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OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE 1905

THE
WONDERFUL
NEW ROSE
BABY RAMBLER

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CRIMSON RAMBLER

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THE
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**ROSE
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OF
AMERICA

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. WEST GROVE, PA.

The Sensational New Rose **BABY RAMBLER**

A HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER

Now Introduced for the first time by The Dingee & Conard Co.

Blooms Every Day in the Year! :: Grows but 20 Inches High! :: Hardy Everywhere!

Beyond any question of doubt this is the most wonderful Rose ever grown. **Climbing Crimson Rambler** is in a class distinctly its own notwithstanding that it blooms but once during the season. Imagine a **Dwarf Crimson Rambler**, which if grown in a pot indoors will bloom from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, producing flowers fully the equal, if not superior, to **Crimson Rambler**, in large panicles, which have shown as high as 120 flowers in a cluster! Here we have a Rose that for every purpose, both for the amateur and the professional grower, is head and shoulders above anything that has ever been introduced in this class: **Baby Rambler**, or to give it its correct appellation, **Mme. Norbert LeVasseur**, sometimes called **Crimson Beauty**, is a French production. It is the result of a cross between **Crimson Rambler** and **Glorie des Polyanthas**. It preserves the prolific flowering quality of the latter and has the color of **Crimson Rambler**, clear, brilliant ruby rose. When fully developed, it reaches a height of only 20 inches. It has the foliage and hardness of **Crimson Rambler**, but is absolutely free from mildew. Little plants from 2½-inch pots bloom profusely—indeed, it is impossible to keep this great Rose from flowering. It is, indeed, a perpetual blooming Dwarf **Crimson Rambler**.

The foliage is of a fine polished dark green, and is never attacked by insects or fungus. The time of blooming from the very first flower is not ended until the adjacent branches are ready to open with great numbers of beautiful flowers. In the open ground it will bloom from the day it is planted until severe freezing weather. It quickly makes a compact bush, small plants attaining a large size in a very short time. The only difference between one and two-year-old plants is in the comparative yield of flowers. Both sizes will bloom with the utmost freedom. It is absolutely hardy everywhere, and during the whole Summer long the plants will be covered with beautiful flowers. When it is desirable, it can be removed from the open ground and brought indoors, and it will supersede an **Azalea** or any other flowering house plant, because it will bloom the whole Winter long. What a gem for edging, what a gem for the window garden and conservatory, what a beauty for the Summer Rose bed, what a magnificent thing for a dozen purposes! Millions of **Climbing Crimson Rambler** have been sold, but we predict for this variety that it will fairly eclipse in popularity any Rose ever offered to the American public. Lack of space prevents us from giving a list of the prizes it has won. Gold medal after gold medal from almost every society in Europe have been awarded this wonderful little Rose.



PLEASE NOTE! While this Rose is being offered in a limited way at \$3.00 each, we believe we are safe in saying that we have the largest stock of it in America, and no one can undersell us, and we doubt very seriously if there are a half dozen concerns that can furnish it. While our stock is large, the demand will be exceedingly great, and we shall fill all orders in the rotation in which they are received.

PRICE—STRONG ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, ON OWN ROOTS, 50c. each; 5 for \$2.00; 24.75 per dozen, POSTPAID BY MAIL; TWO-YEAR-OLD GRAFTED PLANTS, from 4 and 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.50, BY EXPRESS, AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE.

The DINGEE & CONARD CO.

The Leading Rose Growers of America :: WEST GROVE, PA.

HOME AND FLOWERS

A MAGAZINE

GOLDEN GATE

WHITE MAMAN
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CLIMBING
CLOTILDE
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HOME AND FLOWERS, with which is consolidated **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS**, for fourteen years has preached the gospel worthy of encouragement—to love, cherish and cultivate flowers, nature's sweetest creations. It is the brightest, cleanest and in price the cheapest magazine published. It goes into over one hundred thousand homes monthly. It is edited by practical men and women, the most successful amateurs in the country. The "Question Box" alone is worth the subscription price. Any trouble that you may have in flower growing will be answered in this department in a way that you can understand. It is devoted to all that is best in floriculture, gardening and home interests. It is superbly illustrated and printed on the finest paper; bright, clean, original and entirely different from any other periodical. We guarantee that a subscription to **HOME AND FLOWERS** will be the most satisfactory investment that you have ever made. To make new acquaintances and induce old subscribers to renew and to further its popularity, we are making this superb offer:

SEVEN Superb, Hardy, Ever-Blooming Roses FREE

(SEE COLOR-PLATE ILLUSTRATION, PRECEDING PAGE)

Every one sending us 50 cents (foreign subscribers add 12 cents extra for postage) for a year's subscription to **HOME AND FLOWERS** before July 1, 1905, will receive postpaid and free of all additional cost, the Seven Superb Roses described below, and truthfully illustrated on preceding page. Remember these are rare roses of great value, and the plants are large, strong and thoroughly first-class, sure to grow and bloom profusely this year. They are the best varieties in the world; always in bloom. They will be carefully packed and correctly labeled, postage fully prepaid, and delivered in first-class growing condition. This we guarantee. Remember, these roses are hardy, free-blooming varieties, the very best for general planting. All on their own roots.

GOLDEN GATE.—A magnificent Rose, with large full, finely-formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy white, exquisitely tinged with golden yellow and clear rose, making a flower of indescribable beauty. Blooms freely.

MARION DINGEE.—The darkest richest colored Tea Rose known. Large, finely formed flowers are borne in constant profusion throughout the season. Color deep, brilliant crimson.

COQUETTE DE LYON.—This exquisite variety is so well and favorably known that a detailed description is hardly required. It is unquestionably one of the finest yellow Tea Roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. The color is a pure canary yellow—wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double. The buds are exceedingly graceful—long and pointed. Unlike some yellow Roses, it is a strong vigorous grower and a constant and steady bloomer.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.—This superb variety is identical with its parent, **Maman Cochet**, except in color, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush. With the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, and hardiness, it stands at the head of the list as the best white Rose for open ground culture. It has the vigor of an oak, being hardy everywhere.

BRIDESMAID.—One of the finest outdoor roses. A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, **Catharine Mermet**, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than **Mermet**; very desirable; does exceedingly well in the open ground, and is also valuable for forcing.

CLIMBING CLOTLIDE SOUPERT.—One of the greatest introductions of recent years. Makes a growth in a single season of 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers, identical with its parent **Clotilde Soupert**. One of the very best Roses for general cultivation. Flowers large, round, full and double, deliciously sweet. Color ivory-white, shading towards the center to silvery rose. Blooms the first year and continuously throughout the entire season. Needs no protection in the open ground.

KEYSTONE.—A great new Rose, and the first and only hardy ever-blooming yellow Climbing Rose. Absolutely hardy in all sections, even in the extreme North. A rampant grower, very free-blooming, bearing graceful, perfectly double flowers, resembling **Clotilde Soupert**, the color of which is deep, solid lemon yellow. Fragrance delicious, resembling that of the **Magnolia**. Cannot be had elsewhere.

No change can be made in this set.

IF, AFTER SUBSCRIBING, YOU THINK "HOME AND FLOWERS" AND THE SEVEN ROSES ARE NOT WORTH 50 CENTS, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND THE MONEY SENT US.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee that the roses we shall send you will be strong, healthy plants, sure to grow and produce a profusion of flowers this year. The reason of this superb offer is that we grow them in enormous quantities and you get the benefit of special care and our immense facilities.

Get Them Now!!!

Although it may be too early to plant outdoors in your locality, we urge that you secure the plants at once, and they will be all the better for a good start in pots indoors until time to set out; or if you desire you may send your subscription now, and we will hold the plants for you until such time as you may direct us to ship. After the stock on hand is exhausted no more can be furnished.

Address **THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Penna.**

NOTE.—The price of the Magazine alone is 25 cents a year; foreign subscriptions (without premium) 37 cents a year.

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THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA

Represented in Germany, France, England, Ireland, Italy, Australia, Canada, Mexico,
Hawaiian Islands and Cuba

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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS

1905

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

The issuing of this, the 1905 edition of **OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE** marks the thirty-sixth year of its annual appearance. To many of you it will come as an old friend, and it is our sincere hope that it will be found not only as interesting as in the past, but even more so. From those with whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing we bespeak for it careful inspection. Throughout its pages will be found letters from old friends in all parts of the world, many of whom we have served continuously for more than a quarter of a century. "Dingee's Roses," as they are generally termed, have an enviable reputation among the Rose-loving people of America. For more than half a century we have made Rose growing a special study, and in sending them safely by mail we are the pioneers. The belief expressed some years ago in the pages of this book that the time would come when the demand could not be met for good Roses **on their own roots**, has been amply exemplified in the past few years, when, notwithstanding our output has reached over one million plants annually, with the most modern equipments, and seven acres of glass, we have been compelled to return thousands of orders in the latter part of the season. With enlarged capacity and another propitious growing season, we have prepared for 1905 the largest, best grown and most complete stock of Roses to be found on this continent. We wish to suggest, however, that it will be well to place your order as early as possible, and have us book it for shipment at the proper planting season. By so doing you need have no fear of disappointment. All orders will be filled in rotation as received.

We want to say a word about the character of our stock. At this time we have over a thousand different varieties of Roses, all on their own roots, and in this vast collection will be found every old favorite, and hundreds of new candidates for popularity, many of them so rare that they cannot be had elsewhere. We have not only secured all that is good of American origin, but we have sought to offer all European introductions of merit. All are on their own roots, good, strong, vigorous plants, sure to grow and just as sure to bloom. We carry, too, a complete line of miscellaneous plants, such as Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Violets, Perennials, Hardy Flowering Shrubs, Hardy Climbing Vines, Summer Flowering Bulbs, Small Fruits, Novelties, as well as all the standard varieties of Flower and Vegetable Seed—all are here awaiting adoption. Personal supervision of the officers of this Company, the services of skillfully trained employees, perfect system, honest goods, just prices and liberal treatment is the basis upon which we solicit your orders. We send goods safely to every nation of the earth. We guarantee safe delivery everywhere in the United States. We prepay all shipments, except where noted. If mistakes have occurred in the past, or should they occur in the future, remember that we guarantee satisfaction and will be only too glad to correct them.

In all our dealings we have sought to give you what we, ourselves, have expected in buying—a square deal. How this policy has succeeded can be best judged by the fact that we have grown from the small greenhouse of fifty-five years ago until to-day our establishment is the largest of its kind in the world. With a guarantee that goods must reach you in first-class condition, responsibility assumed for all money sent us in any of the ways described on page 8, it will be observed that you run no risk whatever in sending an order to us. Remember when placing your order you will receive exactly what it calls for, and if that is impossible we will send you what you select instead, or **return your money**. Send us your order. Our word for it that we will please you. A half century's honest dealing gives our word some value. We want to tender our hearty thanks for the continued patronage of the hundreds of thousands of good friends to whom this book will come as an old acquaintance, and express the hope that the kindred feeling, born of the love of flowers, that has created friendship between us, will long endure, and that the year 1905 will bring happiness and prosperity to you all.

Faithfully yours,

THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS
OF AMERICA

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

West Grove, Pa

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS 1850-1905

WITH this edition of our Annual Catalogue we enter the fifty-fifth year since the founding of this present great business. On the following page appears a group of views of our establishment as it is to-day, and with it appears a splendid likeness of Charles Dingee, who, fifty-four years ago, founded this business. Mr. Dingee is one of the pioneer Rose growers of this country, having been the first to introduce the method of sending Roses safely by mail. Through his careful guidance our business has grown to such proportions that we are universally recognized as

The Leading Rose Growers of America

For the benefit of our friends and customers, and to prevent mistakes when addressing orders to us, we wish to state most emphatically that we are not connected with any other concern either in West Grove or elsewhere, and cannot be responsible for orders or money unless plainly addressed to

THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, WEST GROVE, PA.

We pride ourselves upon having in stock every flower worth growing, but our great specialty is the Rose. We have in stock to-day over one thousand different varieties of Roses, all on their own roots, true to name, and no two kinds alike. For this season's sale we have grown over one million plants. This is by far the greatest collection of Roses in America, and the fact that we supply them at the lowest possible prices consistent with first-class stock makes the Rose Department of this book of special interest. All the old favorites will be found here, as well as hundreds of new Roses that cannot be had elsewhere. We devote just as much attention to perfecting the quality of our stock as we do to producing the quantity, as it has ever been our firm belief that **A SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT.** Our Roses are rooted by our own special methods, being grown in a cool temperature and given no stimulants, and when sent out are full of vitality and ready to withstand the roughest treatment. And right here is where they show their superiority over plants that have been grown quickly in a high temperature and by the aid of stimulants. Our stock for this year is the best we have ever sent out. Nowhere have we seen such healthy, vigorous plants, and we can promise, without fear of disappointment, that those who buy Roses from us will without question reap splendid results. No doubt there are Roses as good as ours, but we are confident that there are none better. We believe that the best is none too good for our customers, and for half a century we have built on this belief.

We call special attention to our stock of Chrysanthemums, Cannas and Dahlias, which include the finest varieties to be had in America. The varieties we offer, under ordinary cultivation, will prove a revelation even to the skilled grower. They are nothing short of magnificent. Each and every sort has been thoroughly tested and none but the most perfect varieties are catalogued.

Each department of our business will be found thoroughly up-to-date, and only the finest varieties throughout are offered at the lowest prices possible.

M. W. Woodruff, Knoxville, Iowa, writes us under date of June 24, 1904:

"Out of two hundred (200) Roses sent me in May I have lost but one. They are all doing well and putting out fine buds. No advertising that you could do in this locality would sell you as many Roses as that secured for you from my splendid collection of Roses."

A pleased customer is indeed a good advertisement."

The Rose A Specialty

"Home and Flowers"

Our Policy

From the small establishment of early times our business has grown until to-day seventy large greenhouses are required to meet the demand for D. & C. goods. The circular describing our stock in the fifties has evolved into this, the 1905 edition of **OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE**, the largest, handsomest, most comprehensive and useful Catalogue we have ever sent out.

We call special attention to "Home and Flowers," the brightest and best floral magazine, worth its weight in gold to the amateur flower grower. It tells you what to do and what *not* to do to successfully grow the flowers you love. It is read monthly by more than a hundred thousand flower growers.

When sending us your order remember that we have a reputation to sustain, gained by honest dealings during a period of half a century. You will receive just what we promise to send; if that is impossible, we will send you what you want or *refund your money*. All goods just as represented. We promise

to give you not only as good value, but a little better than can be had elsewhere in this country. We shall adhere to our time-honored belief that honest methods must prevail against deceptive inducements, gross exaggeration and deliberate misrepresentation, factors that unfortunately predominate to some extent in the business of to-day. We guarantee the safety of all money sent us by the methods described on page 8. We also guarantee the safe delivery of all goods in first-class condition to any post-office in the United States. With these guarantees you incur absolutely no risk.

D. & C. Customers are the Best-served Flower Buyers in America

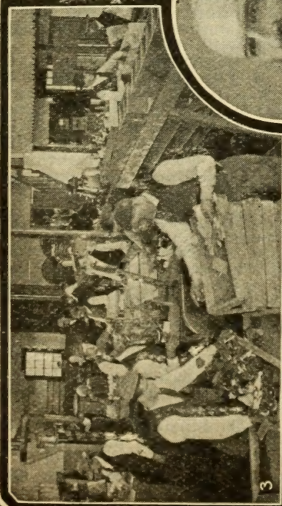
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ALFRED P. REID, President

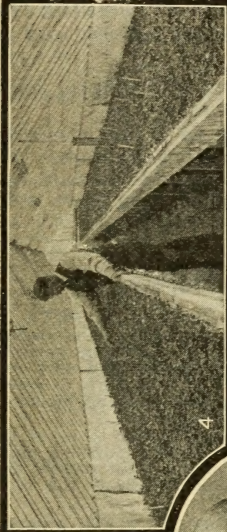
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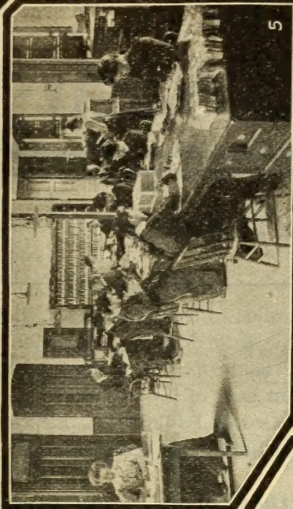
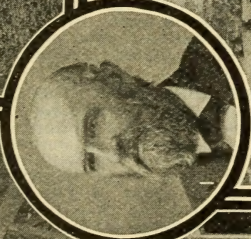
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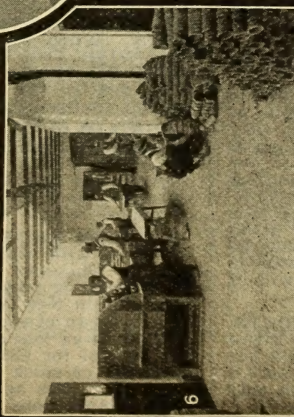
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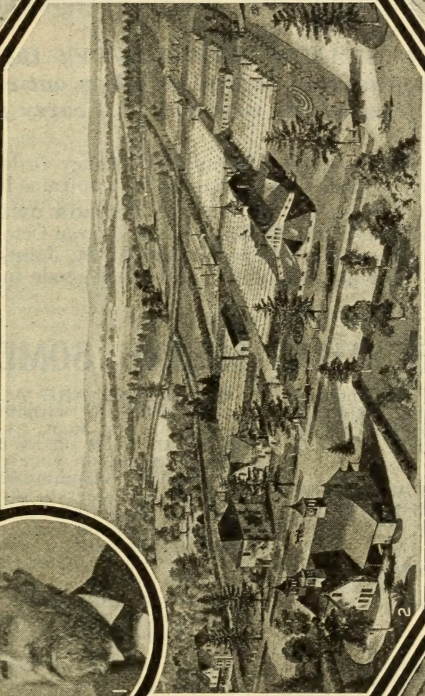
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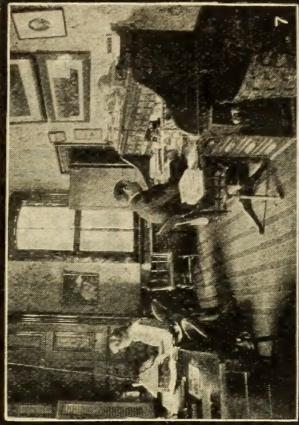
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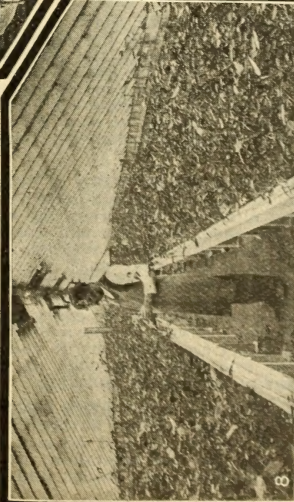
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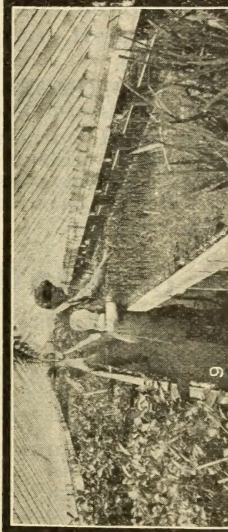
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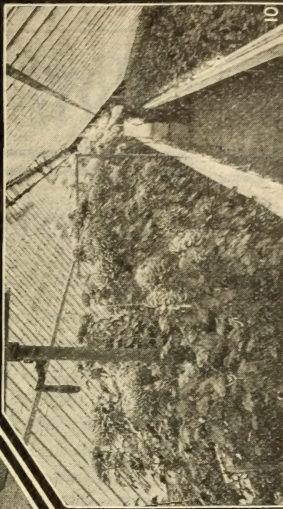
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1. CHARLES DINGLEE, founder of THE DINGLEE & CONARD CO.
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How to Send Money Safely

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

TO INSURE dispatch, the proper remittance must be enclosed with the order. Please remember that admirable and safe as our mail facilities are, some vexatious losses to the senders of letters are liable to occur; that careful as Uncle Sam is, some letters are lost in transit; some mails are burnt up in great railroad wrecks. Prudence dictates that remittances be made so that in case of loss duplicates can be had. Therefore we say money *may be sent at our risk*, by P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Money (not stamps) in Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us in any of the above ways, and if lost will give full value.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND STAMPS FOR MONEY; they often come stuck together or stuck to the letter so that they cannot be taken out except by soaking the whole. Silver in small sums, if carefully wrapped, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable.

CANADA CUSTOMERS can remit by International Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, or currency in Registered Letter. Canada postage stamps have no value here.

We cannot send Dormant Roses or Shrubs to Canada owing to a law recently enacted to that effect, except from March 15th to May 15th, and from October 7th to December 7th, through the following customs ports, where they will be fumigated; St. John, N. B.; St. Johns, P. Q.; Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba. All other goods including *Roses grown under glass*, are admitted at any time.

A GUARANTEE THAT MEANS SOMETHING

WE GUARANTEE that all plants we send out shall reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not, inform us by return mail and we will replace at once. When we deliver them to you in good order our responsibility ends.

WE DO NOT GUARANTEE THAT ROSES WE SEND OUT WILL NOT BE KILLED BY DROUGHT, INSECTS, ACCIDENTS OR FROST AFTER THEY ARE PLANTED.

ORDERS BY MAIL ARE SENT POSTPAID to all post-offices in the United States or Canada, and we guarantee they shall reach the purchaser in good growing condition.

WHEN SO DIRECTED WE SHIP BY EXPRESS, or when the order is of a size or character that it cannot be safely sent by mail, the purchaser paying express charges. But we are on the constant lookout to save purchasers all needless expense, and to that end, especially on long distances where goods are ordered by express we send them by mail, knowing that it is to our customer's decided advantage to do so.

WE GUARD AGAINST ERRORS in filling orders as carefully as we can, but occasionally, in spite of best care, some mistakes will creep in; when they do, notify us at once, and we will correct them promptly. We cordially invite customers for our goods, and do not intend they shall regret coming to us if we can possibly by fair dealing prevent it. But do not blame us for not promptly filling your order, if you have (as hundreds do every year) given no name or address; if you live in a city please be careful to give street and number. If your letter is lost on the way and does not reach us, it will of course cause delay and often vexation.

OUR ROSES ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.—Only a few years ago a great authority on Roses said that Hybrid Perpetuals and Mosses could not be grown that way; he was mistaken; we grow all classes of Roses on their own Roots, and such only are sent out.

OUR ROSES ARE ALL GROWN IN POTS, in good, fresh soil without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept free from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the Ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

Do not expect all varieties of Roses to be of the same size. Some under the same conditions make much larger and stronger plants than others, but many of the weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers.

PLEASE OBSERVE CAREFULLY.—In ordering please use the sheet which we provide for the purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks, giving the number and name of the varieties wanted, with price; we will understand. Do not interline or make other notations thereon having reference to the order. If you wish to communicate with us at the same time use a separate sheet of paper. Write neatly, giving your name and address plainly. When ordering **ALWAYS STATE WHEN YOU WISH THE GOODS SHIPPED, ELSE THEY WILL BE SENT YOU AT ONCE.** Attention to these details will greatly facilitate our work and prevent confusion, errors and misunderstandings.

OUR AIM IS TO DO EVEN BETTER THAN WE PROMISE, so when the order will at all afford it, we add to it some plant or plants *gratis*, that are often choice new kinds; several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—Presented with their order.

FOREIGN ORDERS can be sent by mail to the countries with which we have a parcel post exchange. They can also be sent by express, but the party ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York who will receive the goods, prepay ocean charges and forward to them.

When large lots of Roses, Shrubbery, Vines, etc., are wanted for Cemetery or Hedge planting, send us a list of stock wanted to price; growing it in large quantities as we do, we can make for such very advantageous prices.

Express Rates from West Grove, Pa., to Various Points

EXPRESS shipments continue to grow in favor because we are able to send larger plants, and having more space in which to pack, a goodly portion of soil is left on the roots, so that plants receive no set-back in transit and always arrive in first-class order. All Express Companies allow us 20 per cent discount from merchandise rates. The schedule below will enable you to form a close estimate of what the charges on your order will be. Two-year old plants from 4-inch pots, when packed, will weigh as follows: 12 plants, about 15 lbs.; 25 plants, 30 lbs.; 50 plants, 50 lbs.; 125 plants, 100 lbs. One-year old plants from 20 to 30 lbs. per 100.

You will notice by the schedule that the charges on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 100 lbs. to the most distant points are very inconsiderable. For instance, 20 lbs. to Omaha, Nebraska, or St. Paul, Minnesota, is only 75 cents; Austin, Texas, \$1.15; New Orleans, Louisiana, 90 cents; Chicago, Illinois, 45 cents.

All goods, unless otherwise agreed, are forwarded charges collect, there being absolutely no advantage in having shipments prepaid, unless the ordinary rate exceeds 8 cents per lb., in which case a special rate of 10 cents for the first pound and a half and 8 cents for each additional pound is charged when the shipment is prepaid in full.

Please note carefully the following in determining the probable express charges on your order. If you have an Adams or Southern Express Offices in your

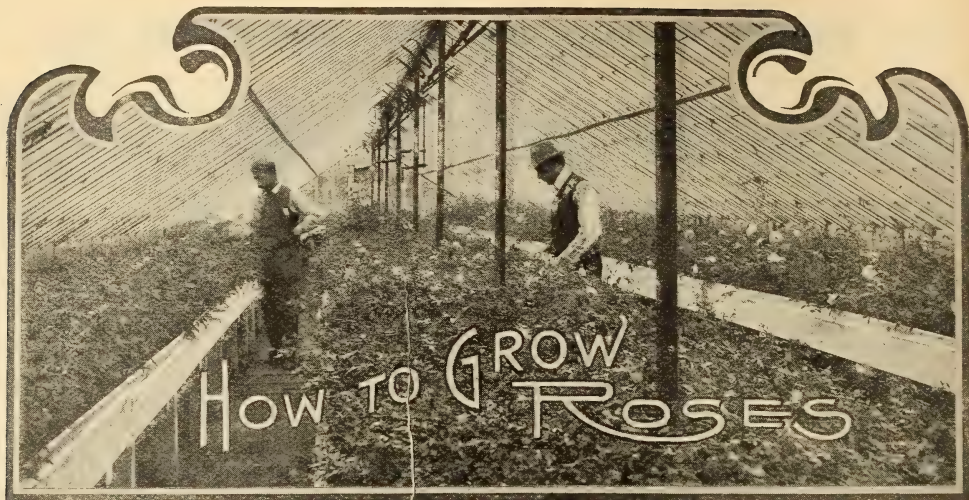
town the charges will be practically the same as those of the nearest Adams or Southern Office within 50 miles. (See schedule below for the most central points.)

If not an Adams or Southern Office the charge will, of course, be increased by the additional charge made by the connecting Company that controls your Office. We have but one Company at West Grove, the "Adams," which delivers shipments direct or through connecting Companies to any Express Office in the United States.

The minimum charge by the Adams, or any other Company carrying a shipment over their lines is 35 cents for each Company. In the schedule below the rates given are for delivery by Adams Express direct, or in connection with the Companies that control the offices named.

		Express Company	RATE				
			Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.
Alabama.....	Montgomery.....	Southern.....	\$3.60	\$1.10	\$0.70	\$0.55	\$0.35
Arizona.....	Selma.....	W.F. & Co.	3.60	1.10	.70	.55	.35
Arkansas.....	Phoenix.....	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20
.....	Texarkana.....	"	4.20	1.25	.84	.70	.45
.....	Camden.....	Pacific.....	4.20	1.25	.84	.70	.45
.....	Little Rock.....	"	4.20	1.25	.85	.65	.40
California.....	San Francisco.....	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	1.20
.....	Los Angeles.....	"	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	1.20
.....	San Diego.....	"	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	1.20
.....	Sacramento.....	"	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	1.20
.....	San Jose.....	"	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	1.20
.....	Pacific Coast.....	"	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	1.20
Colorado.....	Denver.....	Adams.....	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70
.....	Grand Junction.....	W.F. & Co.	9.40	2.80	1.90	1.40	.95
.....	Pueblo.....	W.F. & Co.	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70
Connecticut.....	New Haven.....	Adams.....	1.20	.40	.35	.35	.35
Canada.....	Montreal.....	American.....	2.00	1.20	.70	.50	.30
Delaware.....	Dover.....	Adams.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dist. of Col.....	Washington.....	"	.50	.35	.35	.35	.35
Florida.....	Jacksonville.....	Southern.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
Georgia.....	Savannah.....	"	3.00	.90	.60	.45	.35
Idaho.....	Boise City.....	Pacific.....	9.80	2.97	1.92	1.47	1.05
Illinois.....	Springfield.....	Adams.....	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35
.....	Peoria.....	"	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35
.....	Rockford.....	"	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35
.....	Chicago.....	U. S.....	2.20	.70	.70	.70	.70
.....	Bloomington.....	"	2.20	.70	.70	.70	.70
.....	Galesburg.....	"	2.20	.70	.70	.70	.70
.....	Rock Island.....	Adams.....	3.20	.95	.65	.50	.35
.....	Galena.....	"	3.20	.95	.65	.50	.35
Indiana.....	Evansville.....	"	2.00	.60	.40	.35	.35
.....	Vincennes.....	"	2.00	.60	.40	.35	.35
.....	Terre Haute.....	"	2.00	.60	.40	.35	.35
.....	New Albany.....	"	1.90	.54	.36	.35	.35
.....	Logansport.....	"	1.90	.54	.36	.35	.35
.....	Indianapolis.....	"	1.60	.48	.35	.35	.35
.....	Fort Wayne.....	"	1.60	.48	.35	.35	.35
Indian Ter.....	Fort Gibson.....	Pacific.....	5.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.70
Iowa.....	Burlington.....	Adams.....	2.80	.84	.56	.42	.35
.....	Davenport.....	"	2.80	.84	.56	.42	.35
.....	Des Moines.....	"	3.60	1.10	.70	.55	.35
.....	Ottumwa.....	"	3.40	1.02	.68	.52	.35
.....	Council Bluffs.....	"	4.00	1.20	.80	.70	.70
Kansas.....	Fort Scott.....	W.F. & Co.	4.20	1.25	.85	.70	.70
.....	Topeka.....	"	4.20	1.25	.85	.70	.70
.....	Lawrence.....	"	4.20	1.25	.85	.70	.70
.....	Atchison.....	Adams.....	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
.....	Leavenworth.....	"	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
Kentucky.....	Louisville.....	"	2.20	.65	.45	.35	.35
.....	Newport.....	"	1.80	.55	.35	.35	.35
Louisiana.....	New Orleans.....	Southern.....	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	.45
.....	Baton Rouge.....	Pacific.....	5.20	1.55	1.05	.80	.70
.....	Alexandria.....	"	5.20	1.55	1.05	.80	.70
.....	Shreveport.....	South.....	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	.45
.....	Monroe.....	"	4.20	1.25	.85	.65	.40
Maine.....	Augusta.....	American.....	1.80	1.10	.70	.70	.70
.....	Bangor.....	"	2.00	1.20	.70	.70	.70
Maryland.....	Annapolis.....	Adams.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
.....	Baltimore.....	"	.60	.35	.35	.35	.35
Mass.....	Boston.....	"	1.20	.35	.35	.35	.35
.....	Worcester.....	"	1.20	.35	.35	.35	.35
Michigan.....	Kalamazoo.....	U. S.....	2.40	1.05	.85	.70	.70
.....	Lansing.....	"	2.40	1.05	.85	.70	.70
.....	Grand Rapids.....	Adams.....	1.80	.54	.36	.35	.35
.....	Mackinaw City.....	"	3.20	.95	.65	.50	.35

		Express Company	RATE				
			Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.
Minnesota.....	St. Paul.....	Adams.....	\$3.80	\$1.15	\$0.75	\$0.55	\$0.40
.....	Duluth.....	"	4.20	1.25	.85	.65	.40
Mississippi.....	Vicksburg.....	Southern.....	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
.....	Jackson.....	"	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
.....	Columbus.....	"	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
.....	Meridian.....	"	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
Missouri.....	Springfield.....	Adams.....	3.40	1.02	.68	.51	.35
.....	Kansas City.....	"	3.40	1.02	.68	.51	.35
.....	St. Joseph.....	"	3.40	1.02	.68	.51	.35
.....	St. Louis.....	W.F. & Co.	2.20	.66	.44	.35	.35
.....	Rolla.....	U. S.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
.....	Jefferson City.....	N. Pacific.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
Montana.....	Helena.....	Adams.....	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70
.....	Billings.....	"	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70
Nebraska.....	Lincoln.....	"	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	.45
.....	Omaha.....	"	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	.40
Nevada.....	Carson City.....	W.F. & Co.	12.40	3.70	2.50	1.85	1.25
New Hamp.....	Portsmouth.....	American.....	1.50	.70	.70	.70	.70
.....	Manchester.....	"	1.50	.70	.70	.70	.70
New Jersey.....	Asbury Park.....	Adams.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
.....	Paterson.....	U. S.....	1.20	.72	.70	.70	.70
.....	Newark.....	"	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
.....	Trenton.....	Adams.....	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
New Mexico.....	Santa Fe.....	W.F. & Co.	7.80	2.35	1.55	1.15	.80
New York.....	Buffalo.....	Adams.....	1.60	.48	.35	.35	.35
.....	New York.....	"	.80	.35	.35	.35	.35
.....	Utica.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
N. Carolina.....	Wilmington.....	Southern.....	2.05	.60	.40	.35	.35
.....	Raleigh.....	"	1.80	.55	.35	.35	.35
N. Dakota.....	Bismarck.....	N. Pacific.....	6.00	1.80	1.20	.80	.60
.....	Cincinnati.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
.....	Columbus.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
.....	Dayton.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
.....	Marietta.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
.....	Zanesville.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
.....	Newark.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
.....	Toledo.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
.....	Mansfield.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
Washington.....	Tacoma.....	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20
.....	Seattle.....	"	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20
.....	Portland.....	"	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20
.....	Pacific Coast.....	"	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	1.20
Penna.....	Williamsport.....	Adams.....	1.20	.36	.35	.35	.35
.....	Erie.....	"	1.60	.50	.35	.35	.35
.....	Scranton.....	"	1.20	.36	.35	.35	.35
R. Island.....	Newport.....	Southern.....	2.80	.85	.55	.40	.35
S. Carolina.....	Charleston.....	"	2.60	.80	.50	.40	.35
.....	Columbia.....	"	2.60	.80	.50	.40	.35
Tennessee.....	Memphis.....	Adams.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
.....	Nashville.....	"	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
.....	Knoxville.....	Southern.....	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
.....	Knoxville.....	"	3.40	1.00	.70	.45	.35
Texas.....	Houston.....	W.F. & Co.	6.00	1.80	1.20	.80	.60
.....	Austin.....	"	5.40	1.60	1.10	.80	.55
.....	Salt Lake City.....	"	5.80	1.75	1.15	.85	.60
Utah.....	Salt Lake City.....	"	5.80	1.75	1.15	.85	.60
Vermont.....	Montpelier.....	American.....	2.20	.70	.70	.70	.70
Virginia.....	Norfolk.....	Adams.....	1.00	.30	.35	.35	.35
.....	Richmond.....	"	1.40	.40	.35	.35	.35
W. Virginia.....	Charleston.....	"	2.00	.60	.40	.35	.35
Wisconsin.....	Marathon.....	U. S.....	3.20	.95	.70	.70	.70
.....	Appleton.....	"	3.20	.95	.70	.70	.70
.....	Milwaukee.....	Adams.....	2.00	.60	.40	.35	.35
.....	La Crosse.....	"	3.05	.90	.70	.50	.35
Wyoming.....	Cheyenne.....	"	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	.70



FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS we have made Rose growing a specialty. We are the pioneers in this present great industry, and since the time we first sent Roses by Mail, up to the season of 1905, we have grown and shipped to all quarters of the globe many million plants. In the most unlikely places, in our most distant States, and even in many foreign countries; in the magnificent and well-appointed gardens of the rich, and in the more numerous homes of the poor, where all are fondly cherished, the D. & C. Roses have been and are flourishing to-day. This article gives a brief epitome of their culture for the benefit of amateur cultivators. Even the most inexperienced should succeed in growing perfect Roses by following the hints herein mentioned.

D. & C. CUSTOMERS ARE THE BEST SERVED FLOWER BUYERS IN AMERICA

How to Proceed

The first and primary consideration is to buy good plants, for no matter how careful and attentive one may be, good results cannot come from poor stock. Buy your stock from a reliable florist, and beware of him who would give you something for nothing.

Outdoor Cultivation of Roses

Roses may be grown to perfection in ordinary garden soil. Select, if possible, the most sheltered sunny location for planting, avoiding the close proximity of large trees, whose dense foliage and extending roots absorb all the life-sustaining nutrition of the soil; young trees and dwarf shrubbery will not be hurtful.

Preparation of Soil

Should the soil you have at disposal be naturally poor, it may be made fertile by substituting a quantity of loam, which can readily be obtained under the sod by the roadside or from the fields. To still further enrich the soil, and where it is accessible, add to each wheelbarrow load of loam about one-third its bulk of well-rotted stable manure, also some sand, if there be a lack of this constituent.

Spade to a depth of twelve inches; thoroughly mixing and mellowing, and having proceeded thus far, a substantial foundation for future good results has been made.

Fertilizers

Fine, well-decomposed stable manure is the best fertilizer for general purposes. If this cannot be obtained, fine ground bone or commercial fertilizers may be employed, but they should be applied conservatively, for if used too freely they are likely to injure the plants. None but such fertilizers that are free from acids should be used. Manure applied in the fall will serve as a partial protection over winter; if in the spring it will be beneficial as a mulch.

Unpacking Plants

When the plants are received, if for any reason it is desired to defer immediate planting, place the plants in the cellar or any moderately warm place, protect from the sun, set them upright, admitting the free circulation of air, and water freely from time to time. A slight covering of soil around the roots will be beneficial. Should they have a withered appearance, caused by an unusual delay in transit (which seldom occurs), soak them in lukewarm water for an hour or so before planting, to restore their vitality.

HOW TO GROW ROSES—Continued

Planting

The best time to plant is during the spring or early summer months. Those who wish to plant early should observe the homely rule of waiting until after corn-planting time. If you are so situated that you have no means of telling when that time arrives, we would advise that planting in open ground be deferred until all danger of frost is past. Having prepared the ground, set the plants about twelve inches apart. Do not hesitate to place the roots well below the surface of the soil, arranging them, as far as possible, in their natural position. Cover the roots, pressing firmly down upon them and in around the stem. After planting, water freely, and if the sun be strong, protect them for a few days with a covering of newspapers or other suitable covering. Water judiciously—that is, not too freely—and daily until they show signs of having become established. Do not plant if the ground is wet, as the soil will become baked and thus endanger the safety of the plants. During the presence of protracted drought the plants should be watered daily in the evenings.

Pruning

The different varieties of Roses differ very much in habit of growth; many are neat and compact, requiring little or no trimming, while others of the same class are vigorous and straggling, sending out long shoots which tend to outrun the limits assigned them. Pruning, therefore, is a matter to be governed by the judgment of the possessor of the plants. We will add, however, that **plants of persistent growth should be trimmed back each fall or in early spring about one-half to two-thirds of the season's growth.** Where plants, apparently healthy, fail to mature the buds which they bear, remove a large percentage of the undeveloped buds and imperfect blooms and prune severely. Also trim back about one-third when, after planting, they shed their leaves and exhibit signs of weakness; this gives the roots a chance to become vigorous.

Roses in Pots or Boxes

The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots or boxes are good, rich soil, plenty of sunshine and heat ranging from 50 degrees at night to 75 degrees during the day. If Roses are purchased in the spring and summer for winter bloom, they can be planted in large-size pots—one-year plants in pots whose inside diameter at the top is four inches, two-year-old in six-inch pots. Plunge the pots in open ground, in some partly shaded place; cultivate and keep healthy during the summer; water sparingly and pinch off all buds as they appear. Upon the approach of cold weather take up the pots and remove as much of the surface soil as can be done without disturbing the roots, replacing with fresh soil. Bring into a warm room and water freely. After the period of bloom is over cut back and remove to a cool cellar; the following spring they will grow with renewed energy, either in open ground or in larger pots.

Growing Roses for Cut Flowers

In answer to those who contemplate taking up this branch of Rose growing, or, in fact, the growing of any kind of cut flowers, we would recommend "Practical Floriculture," a thoroughly practical book, giving all the information required pertaining to the culture of flowers in general. We can furnish this book (300 pages) for \$1.50, postpaid.

Insects and Insecticides

Healthy, vigorous Roses are less liable to the ravages of insects than weak specimens, which do not have the vitality to resist the onslaught of the pernicious parasites. Our Roses are singularly free from insects, owing to their vigor, but should they become infested, a few applications of a good insecticide will exterminate them at the outset, after which very little or no trouble will be experienced. The following recipes and preparations are good. They should be applied both to the upper and under surface of the foliage by means of a good sprinkler. We can supply the "Tyrian Plant Sprinkler," "The Auto-Spray" and "New Era Sprayer," at prices given in that portion of this book devoted to Seeds and Garden Requisites. (See Index.) All of these are inexpensive and very satisfactory.

Kerosene Emulsion.—To two parts of kerosene add one of slightly sour milk; agitate until the compound unites in the form of a white jelly; dilute with twenty parts of soft water.

Tobacco Solution.—Made by boiling the leaves or stems of tobacco. The liquid should be made about the strength of weak tea.

Tobacco Insecticide Soap.—This preparation is put up in cakes, with directions for use printed on labels. It is a standard remedy, and one of the best. Two sizes. Price, 13 cts. and 28 cts. each; postpaid. (See Seed Supplement of this book).

Winter Protection

This is not deemed of so much importance as formerly, as plants that fail to survive, or whose vitality has been impaired by the rigor of winter, can now be readily replaced, and at such trifling expense that it is thought by many scarcely worth the time and trouble involved to secure their preservation.

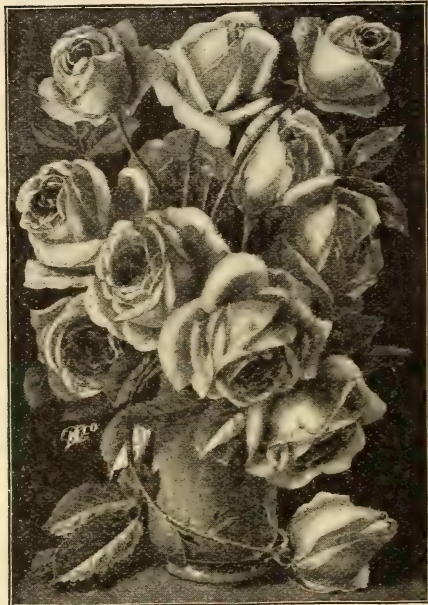
To those of our friends and customers who are, however, interested in the matter of "winter protection," a few remarks will suffice. As to the classes of Roses that are hardy, and those that are not hardy, this information is given in the introduction of the individual classes. **Where it is possible, we would advise that the benefit of the doubt be given by protecting all varieties, irrespective of the class, for it will not be harmful to protect even the moss or hybrid perpetual Rose.** Do not cover your plants too soon; a nip of frost will not hurt them, but will help to ripen and mature them. Such material as leaves, hay, straw, light manure, street sweepings, pine or cedar boughs, corn fodder, etc., will afford excellent protection. Sufficient should be given to prevent the roots from freezing, but considerable light and circulation of air should not be excluded. In the spring, wait until the weather is settled before uncovering; then prune the plants, taking care to cut off all dead or discolored wood.

General Remarks

All our Roses are grown here at our establishment under our personal supervision under natural conditions in ordinary soil. Not fertilized or forced into quick growth. We claim for them that they are the **best** grown Roses in the world. All our plants are inspected from time to time, and all inferior specimens rejected; thus none but the best are sent to our customers. Every one ordering from us may depend upon getting plants true to name in every instance. We do not offer fruit or shade trees. This catalogue and the autumn edition contain complete lists of everything we have to offer. Last, but by no means least, we wish to say, if you are a lover or grower of flowers, "**Home and Flowers**," the leading floral monthly, will prove exceedingly helpful and interesting. Read the announcement of it elsewhere.

Superb New Roses of American Origin

Within recent years American Rose growers have forged to the front in originating new Roses of pronounced merit. Until recently nearly all our great new Roses were imported from Europe, and with all due deference to the ability of our brother growers across the water, they have sent us many varieties, which, after careful trials, have been proven to be comparatively worthless, while, again, we must acknowledge the pronounced merit of such grand varieties as *Souvenir de Pierre Notting*, *Rubin, Franz Deegen*, *Soleil d'Or*, *Sunrise*, *Baby Rambler*, and many others of recent introduction. We wish to call special attention to the Roses offered on this and pages 13 and 14, which are distinctly American, and this is the first year that America has shown that she is ready to contest supremacy in Roses with England, Ireland, France and Germany. We have given these varieties thorough trials and our descriptions are the result of personal observations and may be depended upon in every particular. They are varieties of extraordinary merit and we recommend them unqualifiedly. All our plants for the season of 1905 are particularly strong, clean and healthy, and you may depend upon them to give you the fullest measure of success. These varieties will prove hardy in almost all parts of the country, but in the North should be carefully protected.



NEW ROSE MRS. ROBERT GARRETT

MAID OF HONOR.—Superb flowers formed after the fashion of *Bridesmaid*, with beautiful buds produced on long, stiff stems. The color is rich, glowing pink. One of the best of the new ever-blooming Tea Roses. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Philadelphia Crimson Rambler

This splendid new variety differs from the old *Crimson Rambler* in having a brighter, deeper and more intense color and flowers that are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of excellent substance. It is a very profuse bloomer and a good, healthy grower, producing splendid clusters of perfectly double and intensely brilliant flowers, absolutely free from the faded appearance so frequently seen in the flowers of the ordinary *Crimson Rambler*. (See illustration). Strong plants. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

PRIMROSE.—One of the daintiest colored Roses in our collection. The flowers are large, full and double to the center. The color is a soft Primrose yellow with touches of shell pink. A new Tea Rose of pronounced merit. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Mrs. Robert Garrett

New Hybrid Tea Rose

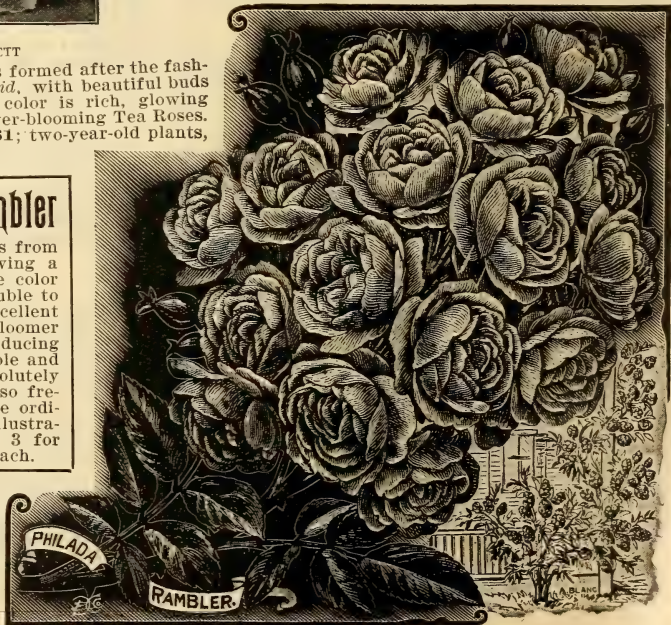
One of the very finest Hybrid Tea Roses in cultivation, with buds of enormous size, expanding into a flower almost as large as *American Beauty*, while the color is bright, clear pink. Strong grower, very free bloomer, and a Rose of extraordinary merit. (See illustration). 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose "CARDINAL"

One of the really great new Roses. For forcing recommended as being better than *Liberty* and in the open ground superior to *Liberty* or *Meteor*. A strong, robust grower, with large, massive, crimson flowers, deliciously fragrant, full and double to the center. Extremely free flowering, and of easy culture. A Rose that is destined to become a leading crimson Hybrid Tea. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

New Hybrid Tea "ENCHANTER"

Another splendid American introduction, the result of years of diligent work and struggle on the part of the originator, Mr. John Cook, who is also the originator of *Cardinal*. It is a cross between *Mad. Caroline Testout*, and an unnamed seedling, and is one of the most prolific blooming Roses in cultivation. Every shoot throws a flower, and the flowers are beautifully made, of remarkable size, and in color clear bright pink, which never fades. Mr. Cook recommends this Rose as the best of over five hundred varieties that he has tested, and we congratulate him upon this triumphal production. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.



NEW AND RARE WICHURIANA ROSES

All are new Wichuriana Hybrids, hardy in all sections, and are literally Tea Roses, with climbing habit and undeniable hardiness. All bloom in clusters and we recommend our patrons to give the entire collection a trial. Wherever a hardy, vigorous climbing Rose can be used they will prove exceedingly satisfactory.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; complete set of 14 for \$1.75 postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; \$4.25 per dozen, by express.

Debutante.—Has beautiful soft pink flowers, of large uniform size, full, double and very fragrant; borne in clusters like *Crimson Rambler*. A very vigorous climber. (See illustration.)

Sweetheart.—The color is bright pink, but shades bluish white when fully expanded. Beautiful dark green foliage, impervious to all diseases.

Farguhar.—This variety makes a growth of 20 to 25 feet in a single season; has bright, glossy green foliage, which does not drop until cut down by severe frosts; is perfectly hardy in all sections and does not require protection. Bears magnificent clusters of bright pink double flowers on long stems.

Improved Universal Favorite.—A great improvement over that old variety, a stronger grower, with larger, more double and better formed flowers, as well as more brilliant in color, which is bright, shining pink. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Red Memorial.—Flowers large, of splendid texture, very double and deliciously fragrant. Color brilliant carmine-red.

Crimson Roamer.—A strong grower with thick leathery foliage; flowers produced in great abundance, nearly covering the plant. Color richest crimson-red imaginable, with yellow stamens. Superb.

Pink Pearl.—Perfectly hardy, flowers produced in stems 9 to 12 inches long, singly and in clusters of 3 and 5. Bud beautiful rich crimson; open flower perfectly double; color beautiful pearl pink with yellow stigmas.

White Star.—Beautiful single white flowers with yellow stamens; grand foliage.

Edwin Lonsdale.—Flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter, double; pale, lemon-white; delicate Tea fragrance. Charming buds.

Wm. K. Harris.—Flowers pale flesh color, double to the center, about 2 inches in diameter. Very fragrant.

Wm. F. Dreer.—Very distinct. Small foliage, flowers creamy-white bordered with bright, rosy-pink; open flowers pure white. Fragrant.

Prof. C. Sargent.—A perfectly hardy climbing yellow Rose, with splendid foliage. Very rich deep golden yellow in bud; open flowers of fine form very double, 2½ inches in diameter, similar in color to *Maréchal Niel*, having the same delightful fragrance.

Robert Craig.—An extra strong grower, rich, dark-green foliage. Color yellow shaded with apricot and deepening in the center; very rich in tint.

John Burton.—Flowers of medium size, very double, and of a delicate peach color, similar to *La France*.



DEBUTANTE

New Tea Rose HIGHLAND MARY

A new and rare variety, a persistent bloomer both summer and winter, of strong habit of growth; flowers full and double and exceedingly sweet. Blooms beautifully cut, each petal being white, with delicate lemon tinge, bordered with a delicate band of pink; very difficult to describe. Hardy everywhere with ordinary protection, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose KANSAS CITY

At the great Kansas City, Missouri, flower show this Rose won the first prize—\$200—for the best unnamed American seedling Rose. This variety created a sensation, and stood out so prominently above all others, both new and old, that it would have likely taken the prize as the best Rose, either named or unnamed, on exhibition there. A cross between *La France* and *Mrs. Whitney*. Has large, handsome foliage, producing in continuous profusion immense full, double flowers, perfect in form. The color is deep pink; in short, an Improved *La France* only deeper in color. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose LA DETROIT

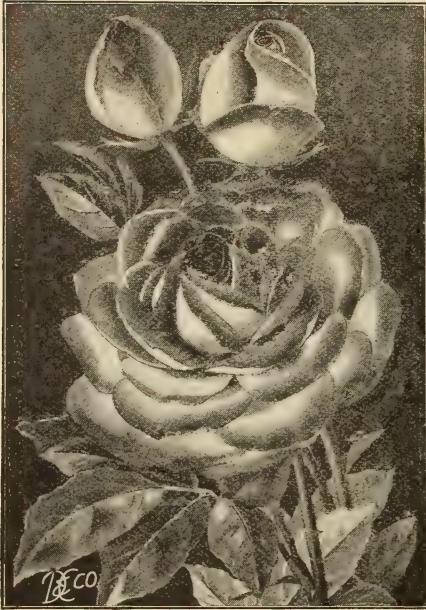
Another magnificent new American introduction, which has won innumerable prizes in all the great flower shows in the country. A rampant, vigorous grower, producing long shoots, bearing large, full, double flowers. The color is shell-pink, shaded soft-rose, the outer petals cream color, with fragrance like *Bon Silene*. Has splendid substance, and we believe will make a popular variety for amateur cultivation. Strong 3½ inch pot plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

New Hybrid Tea Rose WINNIE DAVIS

A magnificent new Hybrid Tea Rose, named in honor of the daughter of the Confederacy. Immense, long, heavy buds, splendidly formed, developing into unusually large flowers. The color is splendid apricot-pink, shading to flesh-tint at the base of petals. Hardy with protection. (See illustration.) 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.



SUPERB NEW ROSES OF AMERICAN ORIGIN—Continued



CANADIAN QUEEN

New Hardy Climbing Rose
NORTHERN LIGHT

Strong, upright grower, bearing quantities of beautiful pink and white Roses of various shades and combinations of color, hence the name *Northern Light*. The flowers are of medium size, quite double. Very hardy. **25 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.

New Hardy Rose—**SIR THOMAS LIPTON**

A pure white *Rugosa* Rose. Strong and vigorous, grows 4 feet high. A splendid variety. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across, perfectly double; pure snow white. Fragrant, borne on strong stems continuously throughout the season. Absolutely hardy everywhere. Splendid for cemetery and park work. A valuable addition. **30 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.

New Tea Rose—**BEAUTY OF ROSEMAWR**

A splendid hardy, ever-blooming Rose of unusually healthy habit of growth, forming a compact, vigorous bush; blooms all the time. Flowers large, delightfully fragrant, perfectly double. Color rich carmine-red, finely veined with creamy white. A garden Rose of unusual merit. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**, 7 for **\$1**; two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose—**MRS. OLIVER AMES**

An offspring of *Mrs. Pierpont Morgan*, but far superior to that delightful variety. Flowers large, round and full, well filled; petals recurving, somewhat ruffled at the edges. Color creamy-white, suffused and shaded with pink; splendid foliage. Strong grower and free bloomer. A grand variety. **25c.** each; 5 for **\$1**; two-year-old plants, **50c.** each.

CLIMBING CECILE BRUNER

The exact counterpart of *Mad, Cecile Bruner*, one of the most desirable Roses in cultivation, except that this variety is a rampant climber. Flowers perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy white ground. Hardy with protection. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

DOROTHY PERKINS

A New Pedigreed Climbing Rose

This variety originated from seed of *Rosa Wichuriana*, hybridized with pollen from *Mad, Gabriel Luzel* resulting in a variety with hardiness, vigorous habit of growth, beautiful color and remarkable freedom of bloom. Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from 6 to 10 and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkable pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. (See illustration.) **20 cts.** each; 3 for **60 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

Grand New Hybrid Tea Rose
CANADIAN QUEEN

This beautiful new sort originated in Canada, and is a sport from *Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan*, and possesses all the desirable qualities of that variety, surpassing it in vitality and blooming qualities. This is one of the strongest growing Hybrid Tea Roses in our list, as well as one of the freest flowering. The flowers are very large, of splendid substance, very beautiful and in color light pink, lighter than *Bridesmaid* and superior to *Mrs. Oliver Ames*. Keeps a long while after cutting. For amateur culture it possesses every desirable feature, while for forcing it has proven to be extremely valuable (see illustration). **30 cts.** each; 2 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **60 cts.** each.

GENERAL McARTHUR.—A new Hybrid Tea Rose. One of the brightest, vivid crimson-scarlet Roses in existence. Of free branching habit of growth; very vigorous and healthy. Every shoot produces a large, double, well-formed flower, which, combined with its fragrance and hardiness, makes this essentially one of the greatest red Roses for outdoor planting. It has received commendations on every side. **30 cts.** each; 2 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **60 cts.**

RED CHATENAY.—A new Hybrid Tea Rose. An offspring of that splendid variety *Mad, Abel Chatenay*. One of the most popular Roses in cultivation; it differs from the parent only in color, which is much deeper and richer, being a soft shade of red. **25 cts.** each; 5 for **\$1**; two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.

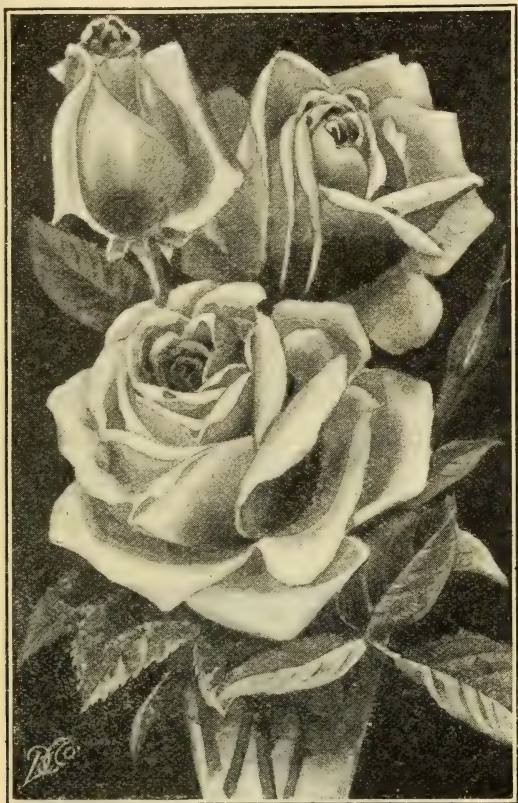
UNCLE JOHN.—A new Tea Rose. An offspring of *Golden Gate* introduced by us some years ago and more familiarly known as the *White House Rose*, having attained its popularity in the second year at Washington as the most fashionable cut flower Rose. Thousands of greenhouses are devoted to the growing of the *Golden Gate* as a cut flower Rose. This variety differs from the parent only in so far that the color is more pronounced than *Golden Gate*, which to many may be more acceptable. At any rate it is well worth a trial. **25 cts.** each; 5 for **\$1**; two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.



DOROTHY PERKINS

NEW ROSES FROM EUROPE

ON this and the two following pages are offered the very latest European introductions, and only those are offered that are superior to varieties of their class and color already in commerce. What we have here represents the highest degree of perfection yet attained in Roses, and as such they cannot fail to be of interest to every lover of new and rare varieties. The descriptions may be relied upon as being absolutely accurate. Right here let us say that we have discarded in all our Rose departments such varieties that have not proven themselves to be thoroughly distinct and different from varieties that we already offer. This fact taken into consideration, we may fairly claim to have the most extensive and representative list of Roses to be found on this continent, or perhaps in any part of the world. All our plants are of the strongest and cleanest character, sure to grow and give you the utmost satisfaction. Take our advice and give the new Roses a trial. Many of them are of marvelous beauty.



SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING

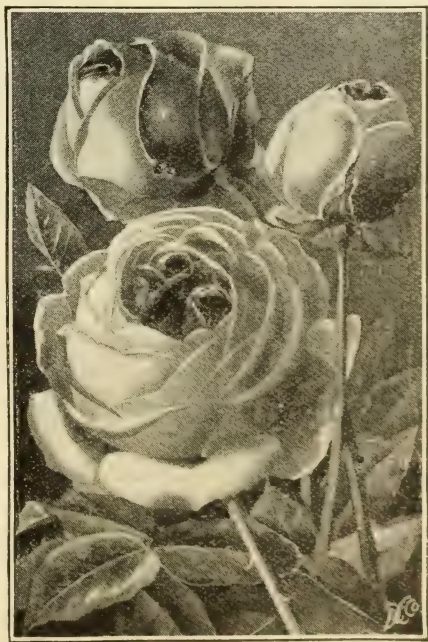
SOLEIL D'OR GOLDEN SUN

The most unique Rose in cultivation, being the first of a new race. It is a cross between Persian yellow and Antoine Ducher, but is thoroughly distinct both in habit of growth and color of flower. A strong, robust grower, with straight branches, and heavy deep green foliage. Very full, the expanded flowers being large and globular, the center petals being well incurved, forming a double flower. The color of a fully expanded flower is extraordinary and is not found in any other variety in cultivation—a blending of reddish-gold, orange-yellow, nasturtium-red and pink, forming a combination that is well described when the Rose was named *Golden Sun*. A description is inadequate to describe the warmth of color, and no description can do justice to the peerless beauty of this wonderful new, hardy yellow Rose. It will prove hardy in all sections of the country. Wherever shown this Rose has won all first prizes. It has but one drawback to the propagator's mind, and that is that it does not succeed well on its own roots, and we, therefore, offer it in strong, low-budded plants, two-year-old stock only. Dormant plants, 40 cts. each, up to April 1st; after that date, potted plants, 50 cts. each. (See illustration)

SUPERB NEW TEA ROSE SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING

This beautiful new Tea Rose is an introduction of one of the foremost firms of France, and has not been exceeded in merit by any Rose yet sent out from that country. It is the result of a cross of *Marechal Niel* on *Maman Cochet*. Bloom very large, well filled and opens easily; beautiful elongated bud. Color apricot yellow tinged with golden; mixed with orange yellow; edge of petals shaded beautiful carmine-rose; open flower is full and double and of good substance. In form and beauty it exceeds *Maman Cochet*, and in quantity of bloom it is reached by no other known rose. Gold medals and awards of merit. For amateur culture this Rose will take front rank with any Rose in cultivation; in fact, up to this time it can be justly regarded as the best all-around Rose for general cultivation. It is fully as strong a grower, if not stronger, than the *Cochet* Roses; has a wonderful constitution, hardy and always in bloom. The flowers are magnificent in every way. (See illustration) 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

C. P. STRASHEIM.—A strong growing summer blooming Tea Rose; always in bloom. Flowers large, full and double. Color primrose yellow, almost white, giving the flower a very finished and distinct appearance. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; two-year-old plants, 40c. each.



NEW ROSE—SOLEIL D'OR

NEW ROSES FROM EUROPE—Continued



LIBERTY

NEW RAMBLER ROSE PSYCHE—This variety will rank with *Crimson Rambler*, and indeed of its color it has no superior. After careful trial we coincide with the strong recommendations given to it by the horticultural press of England. The flowers are very double, from 2 to 2½ inches across and are produced in clusters of 8 to 35 each. The color is white suffused with salmon-rose and pink; base of petals yellow. It has proven hardy with us and is a Rose that should be planted as freely as *Crimson Rambler*. It is a strong climber, making a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Be sure to try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MRS. E. MAWLEY.—Is decidedly one of the most valuable new Tea Roses, embodying every good quality that a Rose should have. It produces magnificent flowers of beautiful form in the utmost profusion. Grows strong, free from disease, and has a hardy constitution. It resembles *Maman Cochet*, and in many respects is the equal of that variety, only it is several shades lighter in color, and we think this is almost sufficient endorsement of the qualities of this great introduction. Don't miss giving this variety a careful trial. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.—Hardy Climber. Resembles *Crimson Rambler* in growth, as well as foliage, and has received a gold medal of the National Rose Society of England and the highest recommendations of the English press; is a worthy companion for *Crimson Rambler*. The flowers are produced in large clusters, very beautiful, deep pink, creamy white center. Perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

NEW ROSE, SUNRISE.—A beautiful new Tea Rose that has won more gold medals and awards of honor perhaps than any other Rose in this book. Identical in form of flower and almost so in manner of growth with *Perle des jardins*, of which it is an offspring. Color absolutely new, the buds showing the high, brilliant colors seen only in the *Austrian Copper*, scarlet and yellow; as the bud opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning to dark red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden yellow. Large, double and magnificently formed. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each. (See illustration.)

Grand New
Hybrid Tea Rose

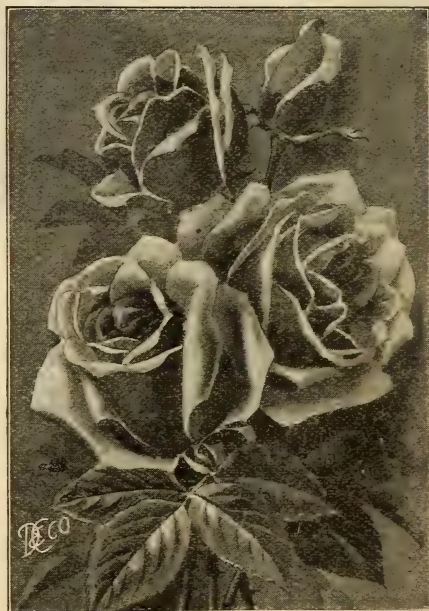
LIBERTY

When we offered this great variety in our catalogue for 1901 we predicted that it would become one of the most sensational varieties ever introduced. This prediction has been fully borne out, for if any Rose created a furore *Liberty* is that Rose. When grown as a cut flower Rose it is nothing short of superb, and, while it is difficult of management in that direction, and it has been deplored that it could not be grown as easily as other Roses, such as *Bride* and *Bridesmaid*, yet with us it is a remarkably strong growing Rose. There is no Rose in the list to compare with it in color and formation of flowers, which are immense, magnificently formed, full, deep and double, with lovely fragrance. The color is deep crimson-scarlet. By keeping the buds pinched off until it has become well established most any one should succeed with it, both in open ground and under glass. The original plants of this Rose cost \$7.500. Try it. (See illustration.) 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts.; 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

PRINCE OF BULGARIA.—Very much like *Souv. de President Carnot* in form. Large, bright green foliage, with grand buds; flower very large and full. Outer petals superb rosy-flesh; inner petals lighter. Won first prize at the Paris Exposition. 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

SAXONIA.—Sent to us as an improvement over that superb variety *Golden Gate*, and like it a strong grower, producing beautiful white flowers, with petals edged bright rose. Very distinct, full and double. Has a great future. 20 cts. each two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MLLE. JEAN DUPUY.—A new Tea Rose. Long-pointed bud, nicely rounded flower, large and full; color golden yellow passing to reddish-orange, petals bordered with rose; very large, full bloom and fragrant. A magnificent grower with excellent foliage. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.



NEW ROSE—SUNRISE

NEW ROSES FROM EUROPE—Continued

LADY BATTERSEA (Red Niphetos).—This charming new Hybrid Tea Rose is a strong grower and free bloomer, bearing in great profusion beautiful buds of enormous length, equaling the old *Niphetos*, and in this respect surpassing it, because this variety carries more petals. The color is lovely wine-red, and we believe this to be one of the really meritorious Roses of European origin. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MRS. B. R. CANT.—A beautiful new Tea Rose of splendid habit and growth, being very strong and free blooming, bearing flowers almost the equal and style of *Papa Gontier*, but more double; also free blooming. We believe this will become one of the most popular Roses in our list. Be sure to give it a trial. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MAD. GEORGES BENARD.—This new Hybrid Tea Rose produces full, double flowers, with finely formed buds. Light rose in color, with silvery reflection on yellow ground. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MAD. JULES GROLEZ.—One of the brightest and most pleasing Hybrid Tea Roses we have ever seen. An exceedingly free blooming variety, with very large, bright, finely formed flowers. Worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny pink. This is a winner. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, AURORA.—A new Hybrid Tea Rose of extraordinary merit—one of the best varieties offered in this book. Better than *Champion of the World* in size of flower, freedom of bloom and vigorous growth. More like a Tea Rose than a Hybrid Tea Rose. Splendid foliage, free from disease. Grand flowers, large, full and imbricated. Center rich, bright pink, pale on the outside. A wonderful bloomer. (See illustration.) 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

COMPTE AMEDE DE FORAS.—A beautiful new Tea Rose, with long, plump buds, producing extra large, full flowers. Color rich china-rose with orange-copper and peach-pink shadings, forming a striking combination. A nice, symmetrical grower, free blooming, with elegant foliage. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

FRANZ DEEGAN.—This beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose is a strong grower, throwing up heavy canes, each one crowned by a glorious flower of large size, composed of large petals, the outer petals the color of *Perle des Jardins*; the inner petals a good orange shade, deep and rich. Always blooming, beautiful buds, full, deep, double flowers. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MARQUIS DE QUERHOENT.—A new Tea Rose. Long, pointed bud, on stiff, upright stem; flowers borne singly, deep and double. The color is beautiful china-rose, copper-salmon and golden-yellow. Free blooming. Superb. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

ENGLAND'S GLORY.—A fine new Hybrid Tea Rose, free-growing, with nice, closely-set stem, in a pure rose color. Free blooming. A phenomenally large flower and strong grower. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE.—We consider this one of the best yellow Tea Roses in cultivation. A strong, sturdy grower and free bloomer with flowers that are large, double and of the best substance, beautifully formed, while the color is rich yellow without a blemish. A great Rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

LA TOSCA.—A very desirable new Hybrid Tea Rose, of strong habit of growth, free blooming; flowers very large, after the style of *Kil-larney*. Color a beautiful shade of light pink, almost white. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LADY MARY CORRY.—Of wonderfully vigorous, erect branching habit; blooms nice size, freely produced and of perfect form. Color deep golden yellow, very distinct, and fine. A Tea Rose of pronounced merit. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

COMTESSE DUSY.—Flowers extra large, full, deep and double; beautiful buds and flowers magnificently formed. Color pure satiny white. A strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PRECOSIA.—Extremely rare, and one of the finest Hybrid Tea Roses we have ever seen. A splendid grower and free bloomer, producing on long, stiff stems large, deep, double flowers of the best possible substance. Color deep shining crimson. Excellent. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



NEW ROSE—AURORA

PERLE VON GODESBERG.—A splendid new Hybrid Tea Rose. An offspring of *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, and sent out from Germany as a *Yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*. With us it has failed to come up to the strong recommendation sent out describing it as a distinct golden yellow flower. The flower may be said to be creamy yellow, but is far from being a true yellow *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*; at least our trials so far convince us of this fact. Should we find ourselves mistaken in further trial, it will be announced in these pages. In any event, it is well worthy of a trial. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

HELENE.—Offered in some catalogues as a better Rose than *Crimson Rambler*; which it is not. While thoroughly distinct and worthy of a place, it lacks in color, which is soft violet-rose; base of petals yellowish white, while the anthers and pistils are pure yellow, giving the flowers a pleasing appearance. The buds are carmine, finely massed, and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. A strong climbing Rose, perfectly hardy, and, with the exception of the color of the flowers, strongly resembles *Crimson Rambler*. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

NEW AND RARE ROSES

OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

ON pages 12 to 23 are offered all new Roses of merit introduced during the past few years up to 1905, not only in this country but in Europe. This grand collection emphasizes the zealous efforts put forth by ourselves and our foreign agents that we might secure the newest, best and prettiest Roses in the world. In this department we are the acknowledged leaders, and we offer these varieties at prices so low as to be within the easy reach of all. These, as well as all our Roses, are ON THEIR OWN ROOTS, and are therefore far more valuable than budded or grafted plants with which the country is flooded. Our collection includes varieties marvelous in form and color of flowers, possessing characteristics so remarkable that we believe if every Rose lover could but know their beauty they would be found in every collection. Many of these varieties are from the original stock, which we control, and cannot be had elsewhere in America. Ours is the only House in this country maintaining a thoroughly organized department of special representatives in all parts of the world, and we are therefore enabled, wherever there is a Post Office, to bring to your doors not only the newest and best Roses, but every variety worth growing. If you have any misgivings as to the beauty and merit of the newer varieties, set such aside and give them a trial. Their remarkable beauty, form and color effects will astonish you.

NOTICE.—Quite a few of the most beautiful of the newer Roses have been given names so unpronounceable as to cause the average person to sigh with desperation. In their native country these names may have a reasonable significance, but here with us there is no excuse for them; therefore we have given our customers the privilege of ordering either by name or number, just as they prefer. All plants will be sent out with their proper names attached. Please bear this in mind. After the name of each variety we give the name of the introducer.

New Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

ALBERTINE BORGUET NO. 1 (Soupert & Notting).—Specially valuable for pot culture and planting in open ground. Flowers large, full and double; gracefully formed buds. Color yellow, shaded mauve, canary yellow center, very bright and sweet; resembles *Isabella Sprunt*, but is more double. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

AMERICAN PERFECTION NO. 2.—This new American variety is a sport from *Mad. Pierre Guillot*, and resembles *Ernest Metz* in foliage and flower. The color is light pink, shading deeper toward the center of the flower. The flower is very double, full and deep; in the bud it is exceedingly handsome. Fine free bloomer and strong grower. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

AUGUSTE COMPTE NO. 3 (Soupert & Notting).—Very odd and entirely distinct. Color rose red, outside petals carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color and the center salmon-colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size double and full. Substance excellent. Well worth having. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

AUGUST WATTINE NO. 4 (Soupert & Notting).—Large well-filled flowers, long bud; color light brick red on yellowish ground. Fragrant. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

BARONNE HENRIETTE SNOY NO. 5 (Bernalx).—Flowers superb, large, perfectly filled petals, elegantly placed and rounded into exquisite form. Color carmine, center streaked with yellow; outside carmine rose. **20c.** each; 3 for **50c.**; two-year-old plants, **35c.** each.

BARONNE MAD. TORNACO NO. 6

(Soupert & Notting).

This is an improvement on *Fiametta*, *Nabonnand* or *White Papa Gontier*. The large, well-made flowers are borne profusely throughout the season, and in color are pearly white reflexed with yellow, shaded with pale rose and edged carmine. **20c.** each; 3 for **50c.**; two-year-old plants, **35c.** each.

BURBANK NO. 7 (Burbank).—A formidable rival of *Champion of the World*, bearing in great profusion cherry-crimson flowers, deep and double, and of large size; very fragrant. Strong, dwarf grower, hardy with protection. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

CAROLINE FOCHIER NO. 8 (Guillot).—Extra large, full and double, globular flowers; flesh-colored rose with bright salmon center. Free-blooming and vigorous. One of the best Roses—new or old—offered in this book. Try it. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants **35 cts.** each.

CATHERINE GERCHEN-FREUNDLICH NO. 9 (Ketten).—Vigorous growth; flowers large and full; color rose, marbled red, passing to crimson on border of petals. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

CHATEAU D'OUROUT NO. 10 (Ketten).—Growth vigorous; flowers very large and full; color dark carmine red, exterior of petals mauve. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

CLARA BARTON NO. 11.—Large, double flowers, produced close, around which is plentiful foliage, giving the flower the appearance of a carefully prepared bouquet. Short stems. Color flesh pink, deeper in center. Quick grower and full bloomer. **20 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

COMMANDANT MARCHAND NO. 12 (Puyravand).—Flowers yellow; outer petals creamy-white. Fine long buds; open flower very large and full, and of cup form. Very fragrant. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each.

DR. FAVRE NO. 13 (Gamen).—Strong grower, with large, full, double flowers. Color magenta-red; center carmine. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.

EMPRESS ALEXANDRA OF RUSSIA NO. 14

(William Paul & Son.)

An exquisite new Rose of a novel and very taking shade of color. The buds are bronzy salmon; open flowers, rich lake red shaded with orange and fiery crimson; very large, full and globular; of vigorous growth and of extraordinary freedom in blooming; the flowers presenting a splendid effect, both on the plant and when cut. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued

FRAU THERESE GLUCK No. 15 (Gluck).—This brilliant Rose comes to us with the highest recommendations. Flowers are large and full, borne on long, strong stems. Color outer petal dark red; center a peculiar rose. Very fragrant and a quick, continuous bloomer. Fine for cutting. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FURSTIN HOHENZOLLERN INFANTIN No. 16 (Rayner).—Lilac rose on saffron-colored ground; rich blooming and strong growing; a superb Rose of the richest beauty. Named in honor of a member of the German royal family by special permission. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GENERAL BILLOT No. 17

(Dubreuil).

A moderately strong grower with double flowers of medium size. Outer petals violet amaranth reflexed with amethyst, center purplish crimson. The colors contrast strongly and are of the brilliancy of silk. Very rich and effective. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

GLORIE DE DEVENTER No. 18

Creamy white; reverse of petals rosy; center deeper; the two distinct shades of color and the graceful habit give this flower a peculiar stamp; large, full and cupped; buds long. A remarkably fine variety; sure to attract instant attention wherever seen. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

GRAZIELLA No. 19 (Supert & Notting).—We cannot detect one undesirable feature in it. It is a quick, free and healthy grower, commences to bloom early and continues throughout the season. Large, finely-formed flowers, free and double. The color is creamy white, clouded with faint blush. This is one of the really fine Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

HOVYN DE TRONCHERE No. 20 (Puyravaud).—Light red on golden yellow ground, edge of petals silvery rose; large, full and fragrant. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ISAAC DEMOLE No. 21 (Nabonnand).—Large, finely formed dark carmine flowers of exceeding beauty. To be found only in the rarest collections. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

LADY DOROTHEA No. 22 (Dunlop).—Winner of a silver cup as best new Rose at Toronto, Ontario, exhibition. Fine grower and produces large, handsome flowers similar in form to *Perle des Jardins*; of various colors, outside petals deep peach and blush, inside soft fleshy pink; very odd and beautiful. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LEONIE LAMESCH No. 23 (Lambert).—A strong growing, free blooming variety, with flowers of medium size and globular form. Very double. Color coppery-red, center brilliant yellow. Reverse outer edge of petals coppery-red, edged and spotted. Buds blood red. Very unique. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LEONIE OESTERREITH No. 24 (Guillot).—Sometimes called the *White Clotilde Soupert*. Large, full flowers, cup-shaped, with brilliant porcelain color, shading to a very light yellow in the center. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

LUCIE FAURE No. 25 (Nabonnand).—Color ivory white on amber ground; neat long bud of perfect form. Strong and prolific. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM BARRIGLIONE No. 26 (Nabonnand).—Of vigorous growth and free blooming. Flowers are semi-double; buds long and beautiful; foliage good. Color coppery carmine rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAM BADIN No. 27

(Crobier & Sons).

A fine variety. Flowers large and full; color bright carmine, center rose shaded with delicate violet. Buds longish and very graceful. Better than *Madam Cusin* or *Mrs. Pierpont Morgan*. Habit of growth and bloom free. 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

M. ADA CARMODY No. 28 (Wm. Paul & Son).—A new variety of the delicately tinted class so difficult to describe. The ground color is ivory white, beautifully tinted and edged with various shades of pink, the center slightly tinged with yellow, large and full; fine, long buds; magnificent. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MAD. CUNISSET-CARNOT No. 29 (Butaiois).—Bush strong; flowers medium; bud very fine. Color carnation and salmon-rose. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MAD. GUSTAVE HENRY No. 30 (Bernaix).—Plants strong and bushy; flowers large; buds well formed. Color lively copper-rose tinged with golden yellow. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MADAM GEVELOT No. 31 (Leveque).—Flower very large and of changeable color; light salmon shaded with rose and yellow; center petals peach. Strong grower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM GRENVILLE GORE-LANGTON No. 32 (Nabonnand).—Superb yellow climbing Tea Rose with long, finely formed buds, double flowers; color coppery yellow, base of petals fiery red; interior of flower carmine. The color effect is gorgeous. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM HUSSON No. 33 (Reboul).—A strong dwarf grower, bearing finely formed flowers in great profusion. Color chamois orange with pure white flush. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM LUCIEN COULON No. 34 (Schwartz).—Medium size, full, double flowers. Color flesh rose, flushed with coppery yellow. Striking. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM LUCIEN LINDEN No. 35 (Soupert & Notting).—Large, full, double flowers; fine long buds; color yellow, center coppery red. Good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM RENE GERARD No. 36

(Guillot).

Bush strong like *Luciole*. Buds elegant Nasturtium yellow; open flowers in bright yellow; full and double. A grand Rose in every way. None better. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

MADAM VON SIEMENS No. 37 (Nabonnand).—Large, full, perfect flowers, borne in great profusion. Habit of growth strong and vigorous. Color flesh rose, very beautiful. Long, graceful buds. An ideal variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM DORIER No. 38 (Crobier).—A strong grower, with large, full, double flowers; color bright carmine blending to chamois. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MAD. VERMORAL No. 39 (Mari).—This beautiful new variety has been the subject of considerable notoriety on account of the wonderful coloring effect of the flowers, their form and its wonderful growth, which is very strong. The color is light peach shaded creamy-white; very difficult to describe. Well worth a trial. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Facts to Consider

Honest prices, the best goods, fifty years of experience, and the most complete stock in America to choose from, and the safe delivery of all orders to any point in the United States are facts we ask you to consider.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued

MAMAN LOISEAU No. 40 (Buatois).—An especially fine new ever-blooming Tea Rose, with large, perfectly-formed flowers, very full and of great depth, with buds of the highest order. Color of sulphur-yellow passing to creamy-white with peach-rose center, producing a beautiful effect. An unusually strong grower. Try it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MARIE CALVAT No. 41 (Dubreuil).—One of the best Tea Roses that France has ever sent us. A remarkably strong grower, with large massive flowers, similar to *Maman Cochet* and equally as graceful. Outer edge of petals soft rose passing to ivory-white; center delicate pale pink; colors exceptionally fresh. Splendid in the open ground. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MARIE SOLEAU No. 42 (Nabonnand).—Large, full, well-formed flowers, color silvery-rose; beautiful bud and foliage. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MAX BUNTZEL No. 43 (Souppert & Notting).—Tea. Large, full flowers and long bud; outer petals large. Center Peony form; color Chinese rose, veined carmine on peach-yellow ground; exceedingly rich. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MLLE. ANNA CHARTON No. 44.—Good grower and free bloomer. Flower large, full, well constructed on long, firm stems. The broad petals are pointed, giving to the open flower a star-like appearance. Creamy white, shaded carmine and margined; center soft rose. Splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MERIAM DE ROTHSCILD No. 45 (Cochet).—Long, pointed bud; large, full flowers on long strong stems; petals broad; color rose, edged with silvery white; center dark, with fiery reflection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

NORMA No. 46 (P. H. Meehan).—A grand, new, free-blooming Tea Rose, with a strong growth and hardness of a Hybrid Perpetual. Has immense flowers like *American Beauty*, deep and perfectly double, which are produced in great profusion. The fragrance is superb and the color an exquisite shade of pink almost similar to *Mad. Caroline Testout*. Has withstood a temperature of 16 degrees below zero. A grand new rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PRINCESS ETIENNE DE CROY No. 47.
(Ketten.)

Color of flower peach-carmine, shaded lighter on pale orange ground; immense double flowers; better than *Mad. de Watteville*; erect, firm stem. Free bloomer. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PRINCESS ALICE DE MONACA No. 48 (Weber).—It is a strong, upright grower, with clean and healthy foliage. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, large in size and double, fine forms and delicious fragrance. The coloring is exquisite—a creamy white on the outside of petals, with a faint rosy blush on the edges; as the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of pink, deepening to rich blush. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE No. 49 (W. Paul & Son).—Soft rose-pink center shaded with yellow; edges of petals slightly paler; large, not very full, but of good shape. Very bright. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

RAOUL CHAUVRY No. 50 (Chauvry).—Grows strong and erect; large double flowers; buds very long; color yellow, shaded apricot. Very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old-plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE LEONIE VIENNA No. 51 (Bernaix).—We quote the raiser's description: "Bush very viney, stem erect, flower very large, elegant form, very fine, good, lasting qualities. Color Jonquil yellow, with amber in base, passing into Chinese rose to red, reverse silvery, inner petals numerous, flushed with chamois rose." 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

THE SWEET LITTLE QUEEN No. 52.
(Souppert & Notting.)

This is one of the daintiest and most attractive Roses in our collection. It is a strong, quick grower, dwarf and sturdy, producing its flowers in continuous profusion. The buds are long, flowers large, full and double—in short, it is splendidly formed, outer petals large, in center narrow; color bright Daffodil yellow, center ochre with blush and orange shadings. Very fragrant variety. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. d'EMILE PEYRARD No. 53 (Bonnaire).—Bush very strong. Color pearl white; outer edge soft rose. Blooms continuously. Especially fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

SOUV. d'M. WILLIAM ROBINSON No. 54 (Bernaix).—Flowers well formed, representing four colors, partly flesh color, partly creamy white, and apricot veined with violet. Unique and extraordinary. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

NEW BOURBON, BENGAL AND CHINA ROSES

BARDOU JOB No. 55 (Nabonnand).—An offspring of *Gloire des Rosomanes*; large, rich crimson flowers, shaded with black; semi-double. Extra good. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BOURSALT ROSE—GRACILIS No. 56.—A gorgeous, hardy, climbing Rose which is exceedingly scarce and much sought after. It is a rapid grower, blooming in immense clusters; flowers bright rosy red; superb; large and full, very suitable for walls and fences with a northern aspect. Very hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CAROLINE MARNIESSE No. 57 (Roeser).—Always in bloom. The blossoms are blush white, small, but full, and borne in very pretty clusters. The bush is low growing, about 18 to 24 inches, and especially adapted for outdoor growing. It is entirely hardy, having withstood unprotected a temperature of 25 degrees below zero without the least injury. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA No. 58 (Spath).—(White *Malmaison*).—Identical with *Malmaison* except in color of flower. It grows vigorously, has large, handsome foliage and deep, double, full flowers. Color pure

waxy white with center of flower shaded lemon yellow. It is wonderfully free flowering, and in open ground is excellent. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADDALENA SCALARANDIS No. 59 (Scarlariandis).—We have selected this as one of the Roses of unusual merit for amateur cultivation. Strong growing, very hardy, free blooming, producing in great profusion large cup-shaped, well-filled flowers. Color rich dark pink on yellow ground. Extremely handsome. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

J. B. M. CAMM No. 60 (G. Paul).—A remarkably new Rose, in many respects of growth much like that of a strong Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms very large and extremely full of petals, always showing a pointed center. Pure pink flowers produced in great profusion. Habit of growth very strong. Try this one. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

QUEEN MAB No. 61 (Wm. Paul & Son).—The color may be described as soft, rosy apricot, the center of flower shaded with orange, and the outside tinted with rose and violet. It blooms with extraordinary freedom. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES

ADINE No. 61 (Guillot).—A strong, vigorous grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Flowers large, well filled and of graceful form. Color orange yellow, passing into aurora rose, often yellow, white and carmine; very curious. 20 cts. each, two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

ADMIRAL DEWEY No. 62 (Taylor).—A sport from *Madame Caroline Testout*, over which it is a great improvement in size of flower and color, which is a delicate shade of bright pink, shading to pure white. Superb. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 1 two-year-old plant, 40 cts. each.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY No. 63 (Cook).—After five years of thorough trials we are prepared to say that this Rose is one of the best Hybrid Tea Roses for amateurs in existence. Color rich, glowing velvety crimson, very bright and handsome. Makes elegant buds and splendid large, full flowers, delightfully sweet. The bush is a clean, healthy grower, with bright green foliage, and blooms abundantly all through the season. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE No. 64 (Pernet-Ducher).—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE BESSIE BROWN No. 65 (Dickson).—

We call particular attention to this variety as one of the best that has ever been sent us from Europe. It is a Rose of wonderful beauty, totally distinct, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers on strong erect stems. In growth it is very vigorous, with a hardy constitution, producing flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly flushed pink; petals enormous and well shaped. Has been awarded gold and silver medals by nearly all the great Rose Societies of Europe. Take our word for it, this is one of the Best Roses offered in this book. (See illustration.) 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BON BON No. 66 (Childs).—A cross between *Bon Silene* and *American Beauty*, having the lovely bright pink color of *Bon Silene* and the large, full, double flowers of *American Beauty*. A wonderfully strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best of the later introductions. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CLARA WATSON No. 67 (Prince).—The flowers are very graceful, resembling *Bridesmaid* in form, and are produced in

remarkable profusion. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

DAWN No. 68 (G. Paul & Son).—Single, but half-filled. Color soft carnation-rose shaded with silvery-rose. Glorious buds. Fine grower. 40 cts. each.

DOCTEUR CACENEUVE No. 69 (Dubreuil).—In habit of growth and general bearing reminds one of *Giant of Battles*. Bud is of such dark velvety purplish color as to be almost black. Exquisite. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

GLADYS HARKNESS No. 70 (Dickson).—A fine Rose, erect growing and free blooming, with flowers like a Hybrid Perpetual; color salmon-pink. Very fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

HYBRID SAFRANO No. 71 (Childs).—A cross between *Safrano* and *American Beauty*, with the apricot-yellow flowers as found in *Safrano* of enormous size and very double. A strong grower and perpetual bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

IDEAL No. 72 (Becker).—A formidable rival of *Bridesmaid* and *La France* having large, double, exquisitely formed flowers about the color of *Bridesmaid*, but more rounded and full like *La France*. It is a free and continuous bloomer, with exquisite buds; delightfully fragrant; splendid foliage. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

JOHANNA SEBUS No. 73 (Dr. Muller).—Flowers fine, cup-formed and produced in clusters. Very large. Outer petals reflex. Strong fragrance. Color brilliant cherry carmine with yellow glimmer in the center somewhat after the style of *Grace Darling*. Dedicated to the heroine Johanna Sebus. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



BESSIE BROWN

LADY JOY No. 74 (Nanz & Newner).—This beautiful variety is a cross between *American Beauty* and *Belle Siebrecht*—a royal parentage. Almost the equal of *Helen Gould* in growth, form of flower and freedom of bloom. The flowers are nearly, if not quite, as large as *American Beauty*, cup-shaped, very double and open beautifully; deliciously fragrant. The color is new—a lively crimson; splendid foliage. Agem. 25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

L'INNOCENCE No. 75 (Pernet & Ducher).—A superb Hybrid Tea Rose, awarded the gold medal of the Lyons, France, exhibition. May be called *White Madame Caroline Testout*, of which it is an offspring. Flowers large, full, deep and double and globular in form. Color bright snowy white. Flowers borne with great profusion upon long stems. Superb in the open ground. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MADAM BERTHE FONTAINE No. 76 (Buatois).—Pretty flowers, very large, half filled and fragrant. Color bright rose. A strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MA TULIPE No. 77 (Bonnaire).—Semi-double flowers, and long Tulip-like buds, borne with great freedom. The color is dark, carmine-red. A splendid sort for cutting. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PINK ROVER No. 78 (Wm. Paul & Son).—Of semi-climbing habit. The color is pale pink, deeper in the center of the flower. The open flowers have the delicate tints of *Alba* or *Maiden's Blush* Roses. The flowers are large, full and expanded, exceedingly sweet. Is hardy with moderate protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

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Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Coquette Bordelaise No. 79 (Duprat Sons).—Looks like a Camellia. Flowers very large, fragrant and regular. Color lively carmine rose, broadly edged and spotted with white. A remarkable variety. **30 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **60 cts.** each.

Capt. Hayward No. 80

(Dickson & Sons).

One of the most brilliant new Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Flowers are bright scarlet, very vivid in summer and glowing in color in autumn. They are large, full and bold, the outer petals finely reflexed, while the center petals stand well up, making a flower of striking beauty. It is a free-blooming, strong, clean grower, perfectly hardy; altogether one of the grandest Roses in our collection. **20c.** each; 3 for **50c.**; two-year-old plants, **40c.** each.

Haileybury No. 81

(G. Paul & Son).

A beautiful Rose of extraordinary merit. Blooms with the greatest freedom, almost as freely as a HYBRID TEA. The flowers are of a charming, refined, round shape; color bright crimson; a good, strong grower. A Rose that you should have. **25c.** each; 3 for **60c.**; two-year-old plants, **40c.** each.

Jubilee No. 82 (Henderson).—A new Rose of wonderful beauty, bearing large flowers five to six inches across, very full and double; buds long and graceful. Color glowing velvety crimson, fragrance delicious. Was awarded a gold medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each.

Marchioness of Londonderry No. 83 (Dickson & Sons).—Magnificent from every standpoint. Flowers of great size, perfectly formed and carried on very stout, erect foot stalks; color ivory white; petals of great substance; shell-shaped and reflexed; highly perfumed and free-blooming. A vigorous grower with splendid foliage, we might say mildew-proof. Has won numerous prizes, certificates, etc. **40 cts.** each.

Marchioness of Lorne No. 84 (Wm. Paul & Son). A remarkable free-flowering variety, with cup-shaped flowers of an exceedingly rich rosy color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine. They are large, very sweet and full, and in the bud exceedingly handsome. **25c.** each; two-year-old plants, **50c.** each.

Roger Lambelin No. 85

(Verdier).

This is a decided curiosity among Roses and a novelty of most striking order. The color is very dark crimson with narrow band of white forming a sharp contrast. The petals fringed irregularly like a double Petunia or a Carnation. Odd and unique. **25 cts.** each; 3 for **60 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.

A Rare Old Rose— York and Lancaster No. 86

For nearly twenty years we have had this Rose in our collection endeavoring to build up a stock, but inasmuch as it is a shy rooter we have been unable to offer it, and now have it only in limited quantities. This is perhaps the rarest and most extraordinary Rose in cultivation. It cannot be had elsewhere in America. It belongs to the **Centifolia**, a type celebrated for the exquisite fragrance of its flowers. It dates back to the time of the War of Roses, between the Royal Houses of York and Lancaster. Said to have originated when these warring factions became united, its colors representing the white of the Yorkists, and the red of the Lancastrians. The color is remarkable, red and white, sometimes blotched and sometimes striped; full and double. Perfectly hardy. First size, **\$2** each; larger plants, limited supply, **\$3** each.

New Hybrid Polyantha Roses

Etoile De Mai No. 87

(Bernaix).

A continuous and persistent bloomer, being literally covered with bloom the whole season. The buds are a beautiful nankeen yellow, changing to creamy white, with lemon center in the open flower. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

Eugenie Lamesch No. 88 (Lambert).—Low bushy grower with medium-large flower in clusters of 5 to 30. Blooms continuously. Buds pure bright ochre-yellow passing into light-yellow. Fragrance of the apple blossom. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each.

La Prosperine No. 89 (Ketten).—Flowers peach red, center chrome orange edged with white rose color. Odd and beautiful. Medium-size flower, fairly well filled; fragrant; blooms continuously. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

Ma Fillette No. 90 (Soupert & Notting).—Flowers small; bush close and dense; blooms in clusters. Outer petals broad; peach red on yellow ground, center brilliant carmine; fragrant. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

Petit Constant No. 91 (Soupert & Notting).—Blooms in large erect bunches. Small flowers; full and double. Color Capuchin-red and carmine with orange and aureole reflection. Very fragrant and distinct. **20 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **50 cts.** each.

Polyantha Grandiflora No. 92.—Produces large panicles of white, bramble-like, semi-double flowers; of climbing habit and very hardy. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

Snowball No. 93

Produces its snow-white Camellia-like blooms in clusters of 25 to 50, literally covering the plant and emitting a sweet, delicate odor. Splendid. **20c.** each; 3 for **50c.**; two-year-old plants, **40c.** each.

NEW CLIMBING TEA AND NOISSETTE ROSES

ALLISTER STELLA GRAY No. 94 (A. H. Gray).—One of the freest blooming of all Climbers. Color light yellow, lighter than *W. A. Richardson*. Flowers of medium size, produced in clusters; fragrance very sweet. One of the daintiest Climbing Teas. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CARMINE PILLAR—NEW CLEMATIS-FLOWERED ROSE No. 95. (G. Paul & Son.)

One of the real charming Roses, with single flowers 12 to 15 inches in circumference; of the brightest rosy carmine and produced in great profusion. The editor of Gardening says of it: "Paul's Carmine Pillar Rose is in bloom, and what a beauty it is! Saucer-shaped single Roses, fully three inches in diameter, of the color that gave it its name, dot the bush from the ground up to its tips, some eight or more feet high. A matured plant must be a sight worth going miles to see. This Rose is undoubtedly hardy in most sections of our country, and in all sections under protection, and should be as universally grown as a *Crimson Rambler*." 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING MALMAISON No. 96.—Identical with *Malmaison* one of the grandest Roses, except that it is a vigorous climber. Color rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear, peachy rose with rose center; perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Hardy with protection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID No. 97 (The Dingee & Conard Co.).—Has become one of the most popular of Climbing Roses. Is a climbing offspring of the standard pink cut flower Rose of America, *Bridesmaid*, and, like its parent, remarkably hardy, possessing all the features that might be asked for in any Rose. The Rose rapidly attains a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season, producing the first year, in constant profusion, beautiful, clear, dark-pink flowers, which in the bud and when fully open are simply superb. Try this Rose and share our good opinion of it. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT No. 98 (The Dingee & Conard Co.).—A climbing offspring of that peerless Rose, *Marie Guillot*. One of the most rapid growing, vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in five months. Blooms continuously the first and every year. Flowers magnificently made, large, deep and double and delightfully fragrant; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow. Moderately hardy with protection. In its color and flower equal to *Marechal Niel* in every particular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

ELIE BEAUVILAIN No. 99 (Beauvilain).—A fine free blooming Climber, bearing lovely flowers of salmon color, much after the style of *Glorie de Dijon*, which resembles it very closely. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. 9 for \$1.00; two year old plants 35 cts. each.

FANNY STOLWERCK No. 100 (Nabonnand).—A new climbing Tea Rose of great merit. Habit vigorous, splendid outdoors, hardy with careful protection. Color yellow and salmon rose, shaded with peach and reflexed with copper; buds coppery carmine. Flowers large and well made. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FEE OPALE No. 101 (Bruant).—Transparent pearl-white; ground yellowish-white. Large semi-double flowers; very fragrant. An offspring of *Fortune's Yellow* 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

JENE ANDRE No. 102 (Margottin).—New climbing Tea; quickly makes a bush of splendid proportions. Good-sized orange-yellow flowers

that shade darker toward the center. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAM WAGRAM OR CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON No. 103. (Bernaix.)

The bud is round and thick and stands erect on a firm stem. The flower reminds one of that great Rose *Merville de Lyon*, almost as large as *Paul Neyron* opens freely and endures well on the stem when cut. Color fresh, satiny rose passing into fleshy and Chinese red, with a silvery sheen overspreading the whole; edge of the petals appear white. It is a strong grower, more like a Hybrid Perpetual than a Tea Rose, 20 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PILLAR OF GOLD No. 104 (Good & Reese) Climbing Tea. Recommended to us as the most vigorous of the Hybrid Tea collection, producing large, double buds and flowers of perfect form. Color rosy pink, base of petals yellow; a free blooming, extra fine Rose in every detail. As far as we have tested it, it has merited all that has been said of it. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

RED MARECHAL NIEL No. 105 (Dr. Muller).—Perhaps the most sought after yellow Rose, particularly for growing in the Southern and Southwestern States, is that glorious Rose *Marechal Niel*. Without rival in the sunny South, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose; in the North with careful protection during the winter it gives equal satisfaction. In *Red Marechal Niel* we have a companion to this splendid variety, and to *White Marechal Niel* described below. *Red Marechal Niel* is the result of a cross between *General Jacqueminot* and *Yellow Marechal Niel*, and was introduced by one of the leading rosarians of Europe. The flowers are large both in bud and open flower the same as *Marechal Niel*, being almost identical in shape and formation. The color is carmine red, shading to pink, delightfully fragrant. Very beautiful and exceedingly scarce. It is a strong grower, and of the same degree of hardiness as *Marechal Niel*. Price of one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

WHITE MARECHAL NIEL No. 106 (Beezen).—A description of this grand variety is scarcely necessary, inasmuch as it is identical with its parent, *Yellow Marechal Niel* with the exception of the color of the flower, which is pure white. Like *Red* and *Yellow Marechal Niel* this variety is particularly adapted to growing where the climate is mild, while if carefully protected in the North will rank among the best of its class. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

ZEPHERIN DROUAT No. 107.—Introducer unknown. A hardy climbing Rose of strongest growth, growing in one season to a height of 15 to 20 feet. The flowers are large and double, and of fine, bright rose color. Blooms freely. The foliage is particularly handsome—large, deep red and dark green. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

Braman, Oklahoma, January 24, 1904.
Gentlemen:—Since I sent you my first order, about twelve years ago, I have never found anyone who dealt with you who was not a good deal more than satisfied, and I have always thought one of the nicest things about the firm is that you seem to take a personal interest in each one of your customers. Wishing you all success, I remain, yours sincerely,

ALICE M. STOBO.

New and Rare Miscellaneous Hardy Roses



NEW HARDY HYBRID RUGOSA MAD. GEORGES BRUANT

A genuine ever-bloomer, a cross between ROSA RUGOSA ALBA and that sweet Tea Rose, SOM-BREUIL. It inherits the hardiness and glossy, leathery leaves of the Rugosa class, with the free-blooming qualities of the Teas. The flowers are of large size, semi-double, and are produced with remarkable freedom in clusters of five; the deliciously fragrant buds are very beautiful in form—long and pointed, as shown in illustration, resembling NIPHETOS; color is pure, glistening white. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40c. each; \$4.50 per dozen.

ENGLISH SWEETBRIAR ROSE

A fine old favorite; desirable for shrubberies and general planting; the flowers are bright pink and single; the fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early spring frequently perfumes the whole neighborhood and is truly delightful. Large plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

HARRISON'S YELLOW ROSE

The old-fashioned HARRISON'S YELLOW ROSE is one of the finest, pure, deep yellow, hardy Roses ever grown. Three-year-old field plants, very fine, 50c. each; \$5 per dozen, by Express only.

THE CHEROKEE ROSE

A strong, erect-growing Rose, with deep, glossy, green leaves, and bearing large, pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are double, very beautiful and wax-like. Requires protection in winter north of Washington, D. C. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 40c. each; \$4 per dozen.

THE GIANT ROSE

Grows Forty Feet in One Season.

This wonderful new climbing Rose from India is the most valuable and interesting Rose novelty we have ever offered. Within a season young plants grow as if by magic to the incredible height of forty feet and over. It throws up numerous strong canes, and bears large, single flowers, 5 to 6 inches across, which in color are pure bright pink. The foliage does not look like a Rose, being very dark, of medium size, long and leathery. Hardy with protection. In every way an extraordinary Rose. It is for sale only by us. Young plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; two-year-old plants 35c. each, by Express. (Stock limited.)

NEW CENTURY

This variety is a cross between CLOTILDE SOU-PERT and ROSA RUGOSA ALBA, and is recommended as a splendid hardy, ever-blooming Rose, blooming at frequent intervals during the summer and fall. The large flowers, perfectly full and double, borne in clusters, are bright, rosy pink, with red centre, with the petals widely bordered with creamy white. The fragrance is sweet, like that of the wild Rose or Sweetbriar. Entirely hardy, and free from insect attacks, blight and rust. Planted in rich ground and well fertilized, it will grow and bloom with the greatest freedom. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; two-year-old plants, 40c. each; \$5 per dozen.

PERSIAN YELLOW ROSE

This old-fashioned Rose is of the deepest golden yellow; flowers large and full; the finest of all double yellow Roses. Perfectly hardy and free growing. Three-year-old field plants, 40 cts. each.

ROSA RUGOSA ROSES

These handsome Ramonas or Rugosa Roses still maintain the prestige to which their admirable qualities entitle them. They are rapid growers, of neat, uniform, compact and sturdy habit, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet; perfectly hardy, rendering them available for impenetrable ornamental hedges, for which purpose they are unexcelled. The foliage exhibits a mass of dense, luxuriant, glossy green. The flowers are large and single; perfect form and color; produced continuously throughout the season and until late in the autumn, and as they mature are replaced by small, glossy, golden and red apples.

ALBA.—White flowers, golden fruit. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

RUBRA.—Crimson flowers and fruit. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; \$2.50 per dozen by Express.





The Dark-
est of all
Crimson
Tea Roses

"MARION DINGEE"

INTRODUCED by us and named in honor of the daughter of the senior member of our Company. One of the most valuable and satisfactory Roses in cultivation. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green foliage, and produces in wonderful profusion its large, beautiful cup-shaped flowers, which are deep brilliant crimson—the darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. Hardy everywhere with protection.

PRICE

Strong Plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1. postpaid by Mail. By Express, 25 for \$1.85; \$6.50 per 100.

Strong two-year-old plants, own roots, by Express only 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen.



Our Famous New
Hybrid Tea Rose

"President Roosevelt"

Now introduced for
the first time by The
Dingee & Conard Co.

In introducing this splendid new variety we are conscious of the fact that in its class and color it has formidable rivals, such as **La France**, **Duchess of Albany** and similar kinds. This variety, however, is so thoroughly distinct that it is worthy of a high place among this charming class. It is the result of numerous hybridizations from various seedlings, and is the result of years of labor. Of splendid constitution, rather dwarf habit of growth, freer flowering than any other Hybrid Tea, especially during the Summer. The fragrance is similar to Cherry Blossoms. Flowers finely formed, with petals of wonderful substance, full and double, more so than any other Hybrid Tea we know of. The color is bright, lively pink and remains true to the last. This is one of our important introductions. If you want a rugged, hardy, free blooming Rose give this new candidate for public approval a trial. We control the entire stock of it. **Strong young plants, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2.00. Strong two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00.**

The Princess Bonnie Set

Hardy in the North, Magnificent in the South. Bloom all the time.

TWELVE SUPERB FREE-FLOWERING HARDY ROSES FOR \$1

TO foster the love for Roses, to encourage all who fear failure of a trial, and to prove that the D. & C. Roses are the best for home planting, surer to grow and quicker to bloom than any other, we make this splendid offer. If you would have twelve of the very choicest Roses in cultivation, varieties that are hardy and free-blooming—worth five times their number in cheap, unknown varieties, with little or no merit—we would strongly urge you to plant the **Princess Bonnie Set**. This is the grandest offer of the year. The twelve exquisite Roses described below are famed the world over for their sweetness, their general beauty and wonderful freedom of bloom. With them success is certain. Throughout the entire growing season they will yield their beautiful flowers in the greatest profusion. Plant them and you will become a Rose enthusiast. All hardy with protection. A liberal planting of one-year-old Roses is sure to bring good returns.

PINK MAMAN COCHET

The Queen of Pink Garden Roses.—This is beyond question the best pink garden rose in the world. In the open ground it quickly makes strong bushes, producing on long, stiff stems, in wonderful profusion, flowers that are so perfect as to defy accurate description. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, while the open flowers are extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. **The color is clear, rich pink changing to silvery rose.** Blooms all the time. Perfectly hardy. Worth a dozen ordinary pink Roses. **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

PRINCESS BONNIE

The Only Hardy, Ever-Blooming Red Rose.—The brightest, hardest, sweetest, free-blooming Rose in existence; such is *Princess Bonnie*. **Color solid crimson,** deeper and more vivid than *Gen. Jacqueminot*; fragrance far sweeter than *La France*; produces more perfect flowers than *Clotilde Soupert*, the most prolific of all Roses. For beauty and exquisite fragrance it is positively not equaled by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous healthy growth—whether planted indoors or in the open ground—it even surpasses a Geranium. It blooms all the time; **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

METEOR

One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have. It is highly recommended for bedding and planting as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. **Color is deep velvety crimson;** exceedingly bright and striking; both buds and flowers are large, elegantly formed and borne on nice long stems. Constant bloomer. Price **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 2-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

QUEEN'S SCARLET

A Rich Velvety Scarlet. Very bright and handsome. Strong upright grower. Hardy and vigorous. A constant and profuse bloomer. **10 cts.** each; 6 for **50 cts.**; 2-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT

A Fine Old Favorite.—This variety unites in a pronounced degree the highest attributes of a garden rose, being very vigorous, never fails to produce flowers, healthy, rarely diseased in any way, produces large full blossoms, beautiful in bud or open flower and delightfully fragrant. **The color is an attractive shade of soft, rosy pink, deepening to bright rose;** **10 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

SOUV. PRESIDENT CARNOT

Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like *Niphotos*—perfection in every line. **The color is new, delicate rosy blush,** shaded a trifle deeper at center of the flower. Fragrance delicious, strong grower and free bloomer; has no weak point. **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN

A strong vigorous grower, with beautiful dark green foliage. Extra large flowers of perfect form. Delightfully fragrant, often borne in clusters. **Color bright deep satiny red with pink center,** **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.** two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT

A climbing offspring of *Clotilde Soupert* and one of the grandest Roses in cultivation. This variety has the same vigorous constitution as its parent, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of deliciously sweet, round full and double flowers of a **magnificent ivory-white shading towards the center to silvery rose.** **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE

A fine new Rose of great value to the general planter. Vigorous grower, and valuable the whole year round. Commences to bloom almost as soon as set out and continues until severe freezing weather. Ranks with *Princess Bonnie* and *Clotilde Soupert* for freedom of bloom. Flowers are large, full and double, beautiful both in bud and full-blown flower. **Color pure orange yellow.** **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN

A Rich Crimson Tea Rose.—Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. **The color is rich, velvety crimson,** brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture. **10 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

PERLE DES JARDINS

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced. **The color is clear golden-yellow,** an indescribably rich and beautiful shade; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground. **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

One of the most beautiful of all Roses for open-ground culture; it is a strong, healthy grower and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, while it blooms with unbroken continuity from early Spring until severe frosts; in fact it is as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. **Color, delicate creamy white;** deliciously fragrant. As a cut flower it stands without peer. It is the parent of our celebrated new *Hardy Climbing Rose Mrs. Robert Peary*, **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

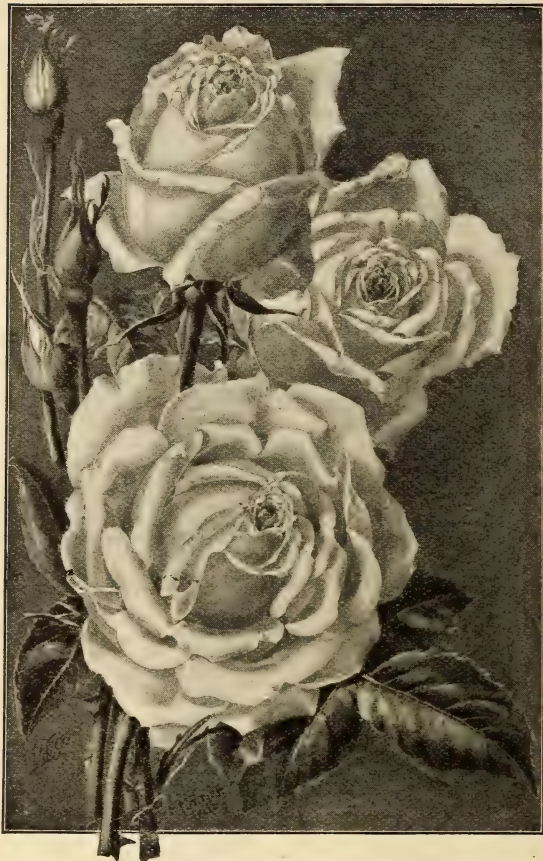
. . . SPECIAL OFFER . . .

For \$1.00 we will send, postpaid, to any Post-office with their arrival in fresh and growing condition guaranteed, one each of the twelve splendid new Roses described above; six sets for \$5.00.

STRONG, TWO-YEAR OLD PLANTS.—For \$3.25 we will send, by Express only, one each of the twelve Roses described above, strong, two-year-old plants, on own roots. No finer specimens will be found in this country, and this low price beats all others. Owing to the large size of plants, they can be sent by Express only, at purchaser's expense. **PLEASE ORDER AS "PRINCESS BONNIE SET."**

OUR GRAND NEW ROSE—Yellow Maman Cochet

Introduced and for sale only by
The Dingee & Conard Co.



YELLOW MAMAN COCHET

NEW ROSE—WHITE GOLDEN GATE

ONE of the most famous Roses in cultivation is GOLDEN GATE. We introduced this grand variety in 1891. Since that time it has become famous wherever Roses are grown. Acres of glass are devoted to forcing this variety alone for its magnificent flowers, which, when fully developed, are as large as AMERICAN BEAUTY. No Rose that we have ever seen will surpass it in delicate, dainty color effects and form; in fact, it is a rose of indescribable beauty. For many years it has been the favorite Rose at the White House, from which fact it is sometimes called the "White House Rose." This grand new variety, which we offered last year for the first time, is a sport or offspring of GOLDEN GATE, with which it is identical, except in color. The flowers are ivory white, with petals of leathery-like light substance. A dozen of them grouped together affords a dazzling sight. Borne on strong, stiff stems, 2 to 3 feet in length, this is easily the most massive white Rose in cultivation. Long, elegantly pointed buds. We have seen a single flower of this great variety, without the stem, weighing three-quarters of a pound. Strong, vigorous grower. At the great Flower Show held at Kansas City in the fall of 1901, this variety won a gold medal and was awarded a medal at the Pan-American Exposition, besides numerous other medals and certificates of merit. It will become as famous and will prove as valuable as our great new Rose, HELEN GOULD.

**STRONG PLANTS, 20 CTS. EACH; 3 FOR 50 CTS., POSTAGE PAID
TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 40 CTS. EACH**

SPECIAL OFFER

A strong plant of each, White Golden Gate, and our great new Rose Helen Gould (see third and fourth cover pages) for 35 cts., postpaid.

EVERYTHING considered, this is one of our most noteworthy introductions. Up to this time the best yellow Roses are PERLE DES JARDINS, COQUETTE DE LYON, ETOILE DE LYON, SUNSET and SAFRANO, but notwithstanding the merit of these grand varieties this superb newcomer will supersede them for open ground culture. It is the typical Cochet Rose—with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, strong, stiff stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, and we are proud to have the honor of introducing it, as it has become equally as famous as PINK and WHITE MAMAN COCHET. It is identical in every way with them, except in color of flower, which is a deep sulphur yellow. It has stood a temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero, without protection. It is among the first to bloom in the Spring and remains in bloom up until severe frosts. We recommend our customers to plant liberally of this Rose as the best hardy, ever-blooming, yellow variety in existence. We have introduced some grand Roses, but none better than this. Bear in mind that it cannot be had elsewhere, as the entire stock is in our possession.

Strong plants 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.65 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$3; \$4.00 per dozen; by Express.

If you want four of the finest Roses for outdoor cultivation, varieties that will produce hundreds of flowers throughout the growing season, order the four Cochet Roses shown in color plate (see pages 37 and 38). No matter where you live, they will give you satisfaction.

SPECIAL OFFER

One each of Pink, White, Red and Yellow Cochet (see pages 37 and 38), strong plants, postpaid, 65 cents; two of each, 8 in all, \$1.10 postpaid. One of each, two-year-old plants, 4 in all, \$1.25, by Express.



HELEN GOULD AND WHITE GOLDEN GATE

Our Great
New Rose

HELEN GOULD (BALDUIN)

The Strongest Growing, Most Beautiful and Satisfactory Rose for General Planting Ever Introduced. Hardy Everywhere. Blooms Continuously. Bears Flowers the Equal of American Beauty. Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Co. ★ ★ ★ ★



Of all that bright galaxy of famous Roses we have had the honor of introducing, this variety is perhaps the fairest. Thorough trials both indoors and in the open ground give it the enviable reputation of being the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose yet introduced. We have thousands of testimonials representing every State and Territory in the Union, to bear us out in this assertion. Never before have we seen such perfect flowers, not only in size, but in form and color. We have in this variety a Rose which for general planting is far and away the superior of American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. It is the most satisfactory Rose for amateur cultivation now known.

HELEN GOULD is a thorough-bred Rose—a blue-blooded, pedigreed variety. It is the result of a cross between Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and Mad. Caroline Testout, a parentage that insures hardiness, vigorous

growth, freedom of bloom and magnificent flowers. The flowers are grandly made, full and perfectly double, with long, pointed buds, produced in amazing profusion on long, strong shoots. In color the flowers are

warm, rosy crimson. Young plants, one year old, have, in the open ground, produced as many as seventy perfect flowers, equal in form, color and fragrance to American Beauty. It will please you from the day you receive it. Hardy in all localities.

READ THIS RECORD!

E. A. FORDYCE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, received a mailing size plant of Helen Gould, which was planted in the open ground the middle of April, and given no cultivation or fertilizer except some wood ashes.

Mr. Fordyce writes under date of November 6th as follows:

"The record of full blown flowers of HELEN GOULD is as follows: During July, 11; August, 12; September, 14; October, 4; total, 41.

"Besides which I picked from HELEN GOULD a total of thirty buds, making in all seventy-one blooms in the season. Of course the cold weather has killed the buds since then."

We are the introducers of this great variety. Take no risk but secure the original stock from us. Price one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid. Strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2; \$3.75 per dozen, by express.

FIVE FAMOUS "Soupert" Roses

Absolutely Hardy
Bloom
Continuously

IF you want Roses that will give you absolute satisfaction from the day they are planted, we would urge that you plant these famous varieties. Entirely hardy without protection, they bloom the first and every year from early May until severe freezing weather. We have seen them unfold perfect flowers even after a severe snow-storm. Of dwarf, stocky, uniform growth, they possess valuable qualities found in no other Roses. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better. Be sure to try them. **Red Soupert** and **White Soupert** are the first of their color in this class. We control the entire stock of these superb varieties.

PRICES

ONE OF EACH, 5 in all, postpaid for 50 cts. Strong plants, 10 cts. each, except where noted; any 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 25 for \$2; postpaid; \$6.50 per 100 by Express. Strong two-year-old plants of any variety, 30 cts. each, except where noted; any 4 for \$1, \$3 per dozen, by Express only. 1 of each, 5 in all, two-year-old plants, for \$1.35 by Express.

RED SOUPERT (Ma Petite Andree)

One of the daintiest of its class and color. Until the introduction of this variety we have not had a red Polyantha. This is the long-sought-after color, and will at once take its place as one of the most useful of Roses. It is an unusually strong grower, dwarf and compact, producing its flowers in the most wonderful profusion, the plants being literally covered with them at all times. The form of the flower is quite large for a Polyantha:

full and double. Color brilliant crimson. This variety cannot be had elsewhere. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT

So famous has this superb variety become that it is almost unnecessary to describe it. Rose lovers the world over know it to be one of the best.

Roses. It is a strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing cluster after cluster of finest formed flowers. In form they are perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet.



YELLOW SOUPERT

(Mosella)

This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free-blooming as *Clotilde Soupert* or *Pink Soupert*, and, like them, a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camellia-like form as *Clotilde Soupert*. Produces immense clusters of flowers that are really beautifully formed. Buds exceedingly dainty and attractive. The color is white on beautiful light-yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the center of flower.

The coloring effect is grand—ivory white shading toward the center to silvery rose. For outdoor planting this Rose has no superior. Hardy without protection.

PINK SOUPERT

Identical with *Clotilde Soupert* except in color of flower. Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as free, with large, handsome flowers, same form as *Clotilde Soupert*.

WHITE SOUPERT (Clotilde Pfitzer)

The genuine **White Soupert**. Numberless varieties have been offered that are not entitled to this distinction, but in this new variety which we have imported from Germany we have the first genuine **White Soupert**. Identical in every way with *Clotilde Soupert* except in color, which is ivory white. It is free blooming and hardy. This grand variety cannot be had elsewhere. **Strong Plants, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1. Two-Year-Old Plants, 30c. each.**

GOOD ROSES are so rare that it gives us no little satisfaction to recommend these **FIVE SOUPERT ROSES**. We want YOU to try them on our recommendation. There are other Roses as good, but certainly none better. **ONE YEAR ROSES** give the best of satisfaction. Plant them liberally.

Please order as "SOUPERT SET" of Roses

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of the **FIVE** grand Soupert Roses, strong plants, 50 cents, postpaid.



WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY

(Frau Karl Druschki.)

From Germany comes this wonderful Rose, which Rose lovers for many years have sought for. A variety to be worthy of the name of **White American Beauty** must needs be a great Rose. Let us look at its parentage. It is the result of a union between **Merveille de Lyon** and **Mad. Caroline Testout**, two of the greatest Roses in cultivation. Extraordinarily strong growing, branching freely, it has the vigor and hardiness of an oak. The foliage is large, of heavy texture. The glory of this plant, however, is its flowers, which are immense in size and produced with great freedom during the growing season. Indeed an ordinary plant will produce hundreds of magnificent flowers, which are full, very deep and double and of splendid substance; petals broad and long and saucer-shaped. The bud is egg-shaped, long and pointed. The color is marvelous snow-white, without a tinge of yellow, pink or any other color. This great Rose has won more prizes in Europe than any variety sent out in years. It has been awarded numerous gold medals, honorary prizes, certificates, etc., wherever shown. We are especially fortunate in having a splendid stock of strong plants. If you want the best and hardiest white Rose in cultivation this variety will meet your every want. It will prove hardy everywhere.

We offer but one size two-year-old, low budded, dormant plants up until April 15th, price 50 cts. each. After April 15th, Pot Grown Plants, 65 cts. each, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

THE KEYSTONE SET

Fifteen Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1. The Best Ever Offered for Outdoor Planting

THIS is the most popular collection of Roses we have ever offered. It represents great value for little money. Of the hundreds of varieties tested in our trial grounds during the past season, the fifteen beautiful Ever-blooming Roses comprising the **Keystone Set** were selected as the best for open-ground cultivation. For earliness and freedom of bloom, beauty of buds and flowers both in form and color, as well as for strong, uniform growth, hardiness, constancy and profusion of bloom, they are the best among the Ever-blooming Tea Roses. This collection will appeal to the beginner in Rose culture whose knowledge of varieties is limited. They are the best of all Ever-blooming Roses for general out-door planting. If you want a continual supply of flowers the entire season, plant the **Keystone Collection**. Plant one-year-old Roses liberally. They are sure to be satisfactory.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET

This superb variety is identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, except in color, which is **snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush**. With the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers and hardiness, it stands at the head of the list as the best white Rose for open-ground culture. It has the vigor of an oak, being hardy everywhere. Sometimes offered as *Priscilla*. **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

CORNELIA COOK

A Rose With Few Equals.—It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For outdoor cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance are perfect; they are perfectly double. The color is **pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush**. Indeed this is a most beautiful Rose. **10 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

GOLDEN GATE

A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. **Color rich creamy white, exquisitely tinged with golden yellow and clear rose**, making a flower of indescribable beauty. Blooms freely. **15c** each; two-year-old plants, **30c** each.

MAD'ELLE CECIL BERTHOD

This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Very beautiful both in bud and flower, which is a **deep golden yellow**. The foliage is very bright. It is an exceedingly bright Rose of great merit, and we recommend this variety as an excellent Rose. **10 cts.** each; 6 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

MAD. FRANCISCA KRUGER

A Remarkably Fine Rose.—A strikingly handsome Rose, one of the very best for open-ground culture. It would be hard to name a better or more satisfactory Rose. It is especially adapted to bedding or massing. Holds its foliage under all sorts of adverse conditions. The flowers are deeply shaded **coppery yellow in color**, and are of a large size. A strong and vigorous grower and a good and constant bloomer. Francisca Kruger is just the Rose that will give you the utmost satisfaction. **10c** each; two-year-old plants **30c** each.

MADAME DE VATRY

One of the Brightest Roses.—We consider this splendid variety to be not only one of the brightest, but one of the very best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting, especially outdoors. It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is a **rich crimson scarlet**, bright and beautiful. Blooms freely and constantly; grows strong and healthy; holds the foliage well. In every way a fine Rose. **10 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

MAD. DE WATTEVILLE

The Tulip Rose.—This grand variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a **remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush**; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with **bright crimson**, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground, *Mad. de Watteville* takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer, unsurpassed for cutting. **10 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose is **rich golden yellow**; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, full and sweet; surely one of the best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here unharmed in open ground without protection; blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. **10 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT

A climbing offspring of *Clotilde Soupert*, and one of the grandest Roses in cultivation. This variety has the same vigorous constitution as its parent, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of deliciously sweet, round, full and double flowers of a magnificent **ivory-white, shading towards the center to silvery-rose**. **15 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

CATHARINE MERMET

Distinct and Beautiful.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; **color clear shining pink**, with delicately shaded amber and fawn center; large globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong, healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass. **10 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

MARIE GUILLOT

The Queen of White Roses.—Anyone who has not seen this splendid variety in its best growth in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large and handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the best white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for out-door culture. It is first-class in every respect. The flower is **pure snow white, sometimes slightly tinged pale yellow**. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet. Of its color there are many, but yet not equal. **10 cts.** each; 6 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

COMTESSE RIZA du PARC

Coppery Rose, tinged and shaded with soft blush. This beautiful Rose has many admirers. **10 cts.** each; 6 for **50 cts.**; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

RUBIN

The *Crimson Rambler* is the greatest Rose of its class introduced, but this variety in many respects is an improvement upon it. It is a strong grower, has better foliage and is free from mildew, while the flowers, borne in large graceful clusters are larger and more double, and the color is brighter—**shining crimson scarlet**. Perfectly hardy. **20 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **35 cts.** each.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE

This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is **pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose**. It grows strong and sturdily and blooms constantly. **10 cts.** each; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

HERMOSA

An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; **color beautiful clear rose**; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**; two-year-old plants, **30 cts.** each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1 we will send, postpaid to any address, one plant each of the 15 vigorous Roses described above; 3 collections for \$2.75; 6 collections \$5.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS—For \$3.75 we will send, by Express, one each of the 15 varieties described above, strong, heavily rooted, two years old, on own roots.

NOTICE—Our two-year old Roses deserve special mention; they are unusually strong and vigorous; as fine as we have ever grown.

New
Hardy
Ever-
Bloom-
ing
Hybrid
Tea Rose

**Virginia
R. Coxe**

(Gruss
an Tepitz)
The Sweetest and Most Vivid
Crimson Rose in the World
Introduced by
The Dingee & Conard Company

This wonderful new variety is indeed a pearl of the first water. It originated in Germany, and by special permission of the originator, Peter Lambert, we have given it a name by which it will be known and sold in this country. Having secured control of the stock in America, we named it in honor of Virginia R. Coxe, a talented American woman, a descendant of the famous Randolph family of Virginia, an excellent likeness of whom appears on this page.

A description is inadequate to portray the beauty of this lovely variety, especially the flowers, which are the glory of the plant. For intense, dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with it. The flowers are large, full and moderately double, are handsomely made, of splendid substance, and are produced on extraordinarily long stems that shoot out beyond the foliage in free yet handsome disorder. The color is fiery crimson,

shaded with a dark velvety sheen, producing the most gorgeous effect ever seen in any Rose, and which completely overshadows varieties that have been considered heretofore the most brilliant of their class. The fragrance is distinct and deliciously sweet, more so than any Rose in our collection.

It grows to a height of four to five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections, and blooms all the time. When in full bloom the bush presents a sight that fairly dazzles the eye. This is the most up-to-date and meritorious Rose that has been sent from Europe for a long while. Perfectly distinct. All our Roses are on own roots.



Baltimore, Md.

The Dingee & Conard Co.,

Gentlemen:—You cannot say too much in favor of Helen Gould and Virginia R. Coxe. I have the plants you sent me in 1900. The Virginia R. Coxe is four feet high and it is as hardy as any Rose I have, and I have nearly 250 varieties.

Yours truly, CAPT. C. H. SNOW.

PRICES Strong plant, 15 cents each;
4 for 50 cents; 9 for \$1,
postpaid. Strong two-year-
old plants, 35 cents each; \$3.75 per dozen, by
Express.

NEW ROSE—PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY QUEEN OF EDGELY

THE SENSATIONAL, LONG-SOUGHT-AFTER PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE, WHICH HAS CAUSED A SENSATION THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WORLD, OFFERED BY US IN 1900 FOR THE FIRST TIME

FOR many years professional Rose growers have been trying to secure a white, a yellow or a pink *American Beauty*, perhaps the most famous American Rose. At all times its flowers bring phenomenal prices, frequently selling for \$25 per dozen. Of its color—deep, rosy crimson—it has no equal. Not until the advent of this great new variety has this dream been realized. It has remained for America to produce the Rose the whole world is waiting for, the genuine *Pink American Beauty*. Her majesty is an American Queen. Wherever shown she has created a sensation. She has been awarded numerous certificates, and both gold and silver medals, the greatest distinction shown any Rose.

American Beauty is her full sister. This new variety, instead of being a dark and glorious brunette, is a lovely blonde. Identical with *American Beauty* in every way, of which it is a sport or offspring, except in color, the *Pink American Beauty* stands as a new creation, and will always remain as a fixed type, distinct and beautiful and permanent in its color.

The color is a soft, rich pink, equal to *Caroline Testout* or *Bridesmaid*. It nearly approaches the color of the old-fashioned hundred-leaved Rose, fading to a still lighter pink. In this respect it is absolutely superior to *Crimson American Beauty*, which, when it fades, assumes purplish shades. It is a stronger grower than *Crimson American Beauty*, producing its large, massive, cup-shaped flowers, frequently measuring six inches in diameter, in the greatest profusion. The stems are frequently six feet in length. With the rich, dark, glossy foliage and superb fragrance, we have a Rose that is simply glorious in its perfection. We were the first catalogue house to offer this variety, and our stock may be relied upon as being genuine.

Strong one-year-old plants, 30 cts. each;
4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, postpaid.
Strong two-year-old plants, on own roots,
75 cts. each, by Express.



AMERICAN BEAUTY

The parent of the great variety described above, with which it is identical, except in color, which is a soft, rosy crimson, is offered on page 64 of this catalogue.

Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, on own roots, by Express, 50 cts. each.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY

This great new Rose offered by us this year for the first time is the sensation of the Rose world. Imagine a pure white flower of the famous *American Beauty*, and you will have an idea of the beauty of this superb new sort. Dormant plants will be furnished up to April 1, after which potted plants will be sent. We offer one size only, strong, two-year-old dormant low-budded plants, 50 cts. each; potted plants, 65 cts. each.

OUR GRAND New Hybrid Tea Rose CORONET

Originated and Introduced by

The Dingee & Conard Co.

THIS is without exception one of the most magnificent Roses ever seen. It is a true ever-blooming *Paul Neyron*, and fully as large as that famous variety. It is as sweet as the Rose of Damascus and as pretty as a Peony. It is altogether a different type of Rose from any offered in this book. It is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose, producing continuously, on good stiff stems, magnificent flowers of immense size, which

frequently measure four to six inches in diameter. The form is full, deep and wonderfully double. It is full to the center, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Peonies, a resemblance that is made the more striking by the peculiar color, which is totally unlike any other Rose. In the bud the color is a deep, rich carmine, which, as the flower opens, lightens to a soft, pearly pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery gray. The effect is beautiful.

No words will convey an idea of the delicious fragrance of this grand new variety. It is more like the fragrance of the Damascus Rose—that variety whose fragrance for centuries has been celebrated in sacred script and secular lore.

In flower and foliage it resembles *Paul Neyron*, while in growth it is like *Bon Silene*, its seed parent. It is a strong healthy grower, forming a compact bush. In the open ground, where it is hardy, it does splendidly, producing its grand flowers throughout the entire season. It requires slight protection during winter in the open ground. For size of flower, fragrance and freedom of bloom, *Coronet* is a king among Roses. We control the stock of this variety, and the genuine plants can be had only from us.

Strong Plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

Strong Two-year-old Plants, on own roots, 75 cts. each.

D. & C. Roses Go and Grow Everywhere

TURKEY—"I wish to thank you for the Roses sent by mail some three months since. All are living and have grown nicely, so I look forward to some beautiful roses. We have been delighted with the beautiful *Narcissus*, and the *Freesias* are just beginning to bloom." Very sincerely yours,
IDA S. STAPLETON, Erzeroum, Turkey.

NEW ZEALAND—"I have to acknowledge receipt of two boxes of bulbs, berries, etc. These have all arrived in perfect order and condition and are doing well." Faithfully yours,
W. LESLIE N. MORRISON, Auckland, N. Z.

IRELAND—"Please accept my best thanks for the roses ordered a short time since, which reached me in two parcels, each plant in perfect condition. I was surprised to see them so fresh after a journey of over 3000 miles. Yours truly, HANNAH TWOMEY, Macroom, Ireland.

SCOTLAND—"The plants you sent me arrived in nice condition to-day, in fact they were so fresh that one would imagine they had left your place but yesterday." Respectfully, ANDREW ADIE, Glasgow, Scotland.

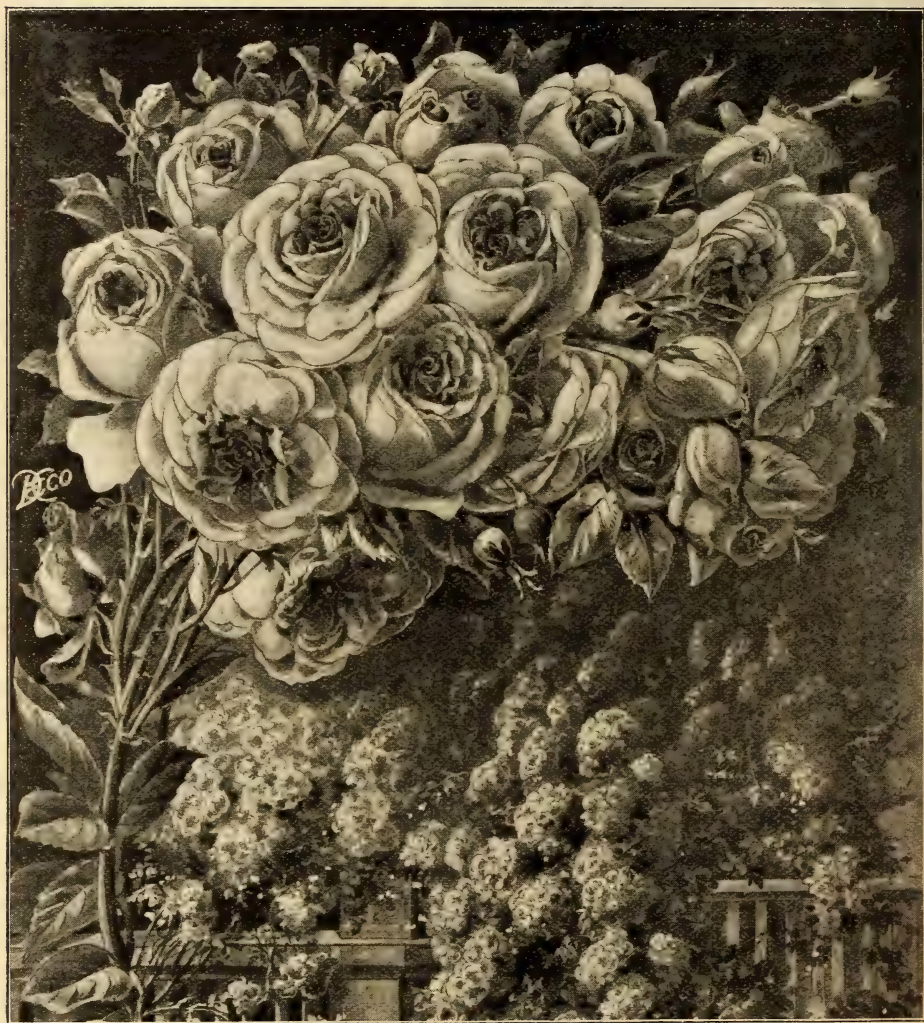
DEMERARA—"The S. S. 'Uller' arrived yesterday, the 7th, with the box of roses, which have carried in splendid condition. Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter, believe me
Yours sincerely, F. P. HUBBS, Georgetown, Demerara.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—"I have about twenty roses in fine condition, which arrived in better condition than one would expect. The distance figures greatly in the shipment of roses and only good strong plants could have stood the test in shipment to the Philippine Islands. Two weeks to-morrow I received the roses, and planted them the same day. Now three of the roses have small branches on them three inches long. It does not seem possible that roses could grow so rapidly as these, and I am greatly elated over same. The Pink and White Cochet are growing rapidly, as is also Pearl Rivers, Champion of the World and all of the Climbing Roses in collection of eight. I shall gladly reply to anyone regarding the Roses and cannot say too much in recommendation of them and your method of doing business.
Very respectfully, W. W. WESTON, P. M., Lucena, Tayabas, Luzon, P. I.

HAWAII—"The Rex and Tuberous-rooted Begonias arrived two weeks ago in splendid condition. Thanking you for your kind attention to the order, I am
Yours truly, F. F. FERNANDES, Honolulu, Hawaii.

∴ ∴ ∴ OUR SENSATIONAL NEW ROSE ∴ ∴ ∴
“KEYSTONE”

The First and Only Hardy, Ever-Blooming, Yellow Climbing Rose
Introduced and for sale only by THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.



This great new Rose is the **first hardy, ever-blooming, Yellow Climbing Rose**. It has been thoroughly tested, and for want of space we will give but a brief enumeration of its strong points. It is a freer growing Rose than any other climbing variety in the list, is perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks and has a vigor of constitution found in no other Rose. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling Clotilde Soupert;

buds beautifully formed; color deep, lemon yellow, similar to Coquette de Lyon. Fragrance delicious, like that of Magnolia blossoms. It readily attains a height of 15 feet in a single season, branching freely, and has withstood, undamaged, Winter after Winter, in the most exposed situation, without protection, constant temperatures of 10 to 20 degrees below zero. It possesses every feature that a good Rose should have, and the fact that it is free-blooming makes it almost indispensable.

 The entire stock of "Keystone" is in our possession, and genuine plants can be secured only from us. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 7 for \$1; \$1.75 per dozen. Two-year old plants, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2, by Express.

A vintage advertisement for 'The Famous Cochet Roses'. The image features four large, detailed roses in different colors: pink, white, yellow, and red. Each rose is shown with its characteristic spiral petal arrangement and green leaves. The background is a light, neutral color. The text is arranged around the roses, with color names and variety names next to their respective flowers. At the bottom, there is a banner with pricing and a note about hardiness.

PINK
MAMAN
COCHET

WHITE
MAMAN
COCHET

YELLOW
MAMAN
COCHET

RED
MAMAN
COCHET
HELEN GOULD

4 for 65 CENTS, POSTPAID
SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR DETAILS

THE FAMOUS COCHET ROSES HARDY AND FREE
BLOOMING

The COCHET SET OF ROSES

Postpaid, 65 Cents

4 Superb, New, Hardy Ever-Blooming Varieties

If you want four of the finest hardy ever-blooming ROSES for out-door cultivation, varieties that will produce hundreds of superb flowers throughout the growing season, order the four COCHET ROSES. No matter where you live, they will give you perfect satisfaction. They are absolutely the best Roses in the world.

(SEE COLOR-PLATE ILLUSTRATION ON PRECEDING PAGE)

Pink Maman Cochet THE QUEEN OF ALL PINK GARDEN ROSES

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know, outside of its counterparts, the *White* and *Yellow Maman Cochet*. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two-and-a-half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double, and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. Perfectly hardy in all sections of the country. The color is clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose. As we see it, one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses, is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price.

White Maman Cochet

This superb variety is identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, except in color, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush. With the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, and hardness, it stands at the head of the list as the best white Rose for open-ground culture. It has the vigor of an oak, being hardy everywhere. Sometimes offered as *Priscilla*.

PRICE OF PINK AND WHITE MAMAN COCHET—Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. By Express, 25 for \$2; \$6 per 100. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen; 25 for \$5, by Express.

Red Maman Cochet (Helen Gould)

The Most Satisfactory Rose for General Planting Ever Introduced in America

Grows in almost any soil or situation, and produces its superb flowers in amazing profusion on long, strong shoots. The flowers are of immense size, as large as *American Beauty*, resembling it in fragrance and color. For vigorous growth and freedom of bloom, better than *American Beauty*, and without a peer. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. Color warm, rosy crimson. Hardy everywhere. See full description and illustration on page 29. Introduced and for sale by The Dingee & Conard Co. Beware of spurious stock.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.65 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2; \$4.00 per dozen, by Express.

We were awarded a Silver Medal at the Universal Exposition at St. Louis; also both Silver and Bronze Medals at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo for our magnificent collection of Cochet Roses shown at these Expositions. The Committee at the St. Louis Exposition in making their award state: "The feature of this exhibit is the White and Pink Maman Cochet, demonstrating their value as among the very finest out-door ever-blooming Roses." William Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Floriculture of the Pan-American Exposition writes us: "They have been admired by thousands. In my mind they are the finest Roses both for the amateur and commercial grower. I know of no rose so satisfactory during the Summer months."

Our Grand New Rose--Yellow Maman Cochet

Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

In introducing this variety we wish to say unqualifiedly that it is absolutely the best hardy, ever-blooming, yellow Rose in existence. In the open ground it is superb—a typical Cochet Rose, with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the best of their class and color. It has already become the most sought-after Rose in our collection. It is identical in every way with Pink and White Cochet, except in color of flower, which is DEEP SULPHUR YELLOW. It has withstood a temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below Zero without protection. It is the first to bloom in the Spring and blooms up until severe frosts. In planting this Rose bear in mind that you are planting the best yellow Rose of any class now known. Ours is the original stock and every plant we send out is guaranteed true to name. Be sure you get the genuine.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.65 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2; \$4.00 per dozen, by Express.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of Pink, White, Red and Yellow Cochet, strong plants, postpaid, for 65 cts.; two of each, 8 in all, \$1.10, postpaid. One of each, two-year-old plants, 4 in all, \$1.25 by Express.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE COCHET SET OF ROSES

The Leading Rose
Growers of America

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., WEST GROVE, PA.

BEAUTIFUL NEW AND RARE CLIMBING ROSES.

THE almost magical development of this class within a few years past has brought them prominently to the fore. Their remarkable merits have made them the most popular Roses in cultivation. We know of no class of Roses that are more satisfactory; indeed, there are few as good. We make a specialty of the Climbing Roses because their remarkable merits entitle them to a place in every garden. They are the sort of Roses we can recommend, and feel that they will not only do what we say they will, but a little more. They are strong growers, and most of them are hardy everywhere with slight protection. They bloom with the greatest freedom, and with many of them there is not a day during the growing season when they are not blooming. And such flowers! They are simply exquisite. No illustration can do justice to the beauty of such varieties as Climbing Clotilde Soupert, Mrs. Robert Peary, Climbing Wootton, Climbing Meteor, Climbing Bridesmaid Climbing Rose Rubin, the Rambler Roses, in fact, it is difficult to say which is the prettiest. Certain it is that of all the Roses offered in this book the Climbing Roses are among the cheapest, best and most satisfactory for general planting.

CLIMBING WOOTTON

GREAT, NEW, HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CRIMSON ROSE



To our mind this great Rose is to be classed with Mrs. Robert Peary and other great climbing varieties for these reasons: It is perfectly hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continuously throughout the growing season, producing flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in beauty and in fragrance.

If there is such a thing as having one Rose more beautiful than another, we think this variety may be entitled to this distinction. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, with large, heavy, insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright, magenta red,

passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, and deliciously scented. Make beautiful buds. As an outdoor climbing Rose it will take front rank. One of the grandest sights we have ever seen was a well-developed bush of this variety literally loaded down with finely formed flowers and buds. This variety will give you satisfaction from the minute you get it.

Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express.

"The Climbing Wootton I received from you last year was not planted until June, and grew nearly fifteen feet last Summer. It stood the Winter well, and is starting out strong shoots now.
Lancaster, Pa.

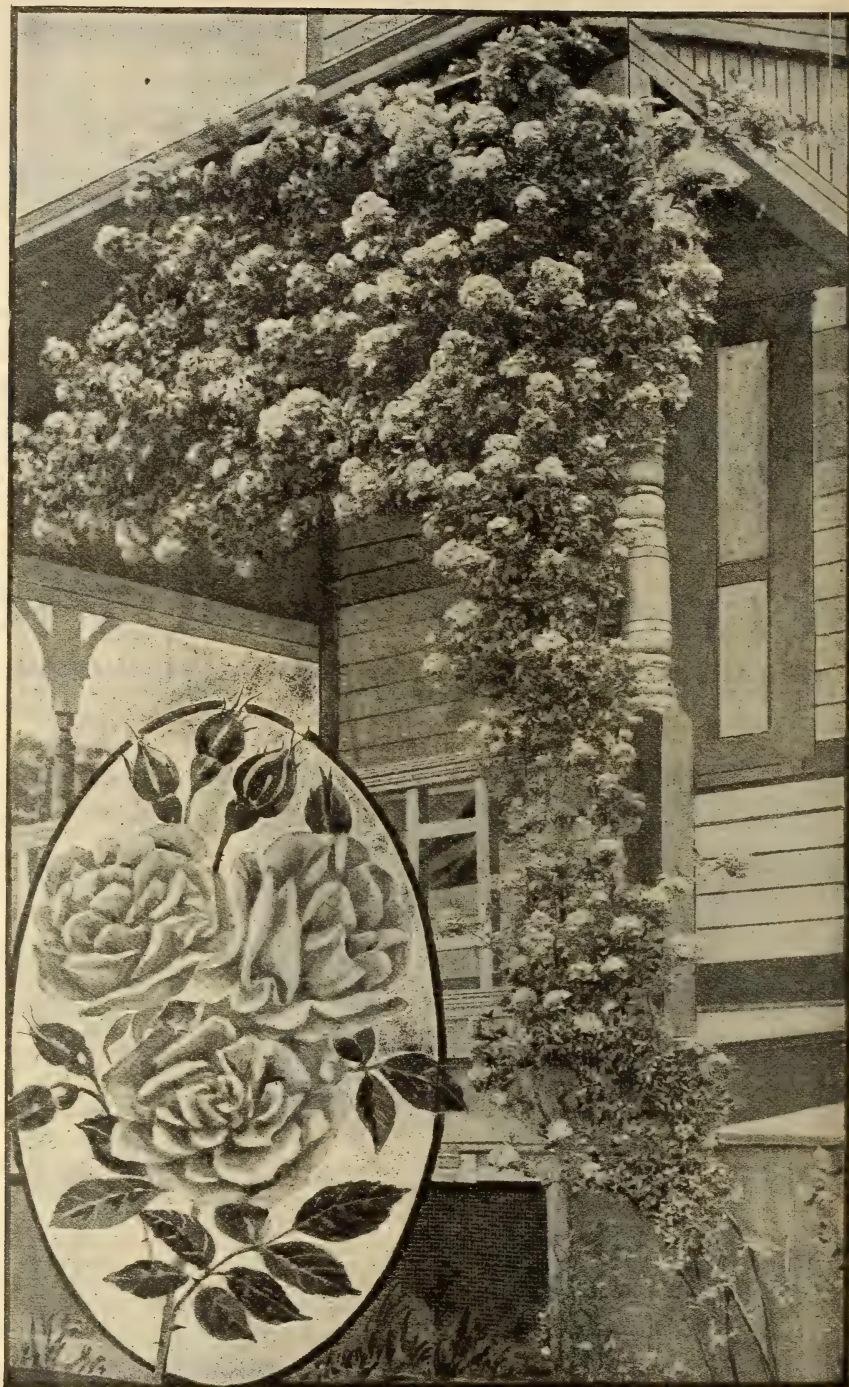
IDA R. GROFF."



Crimson

Rambler

The
Most
Popular
Rose
in Cultivation



TWO-YEAR-OLD CRIMSON RAMBLER—Reproduced from a Photograph

A WONDERFUL, new, hardy Climbing Rose that has attained widespread popularity. A vigorous, rapid grower, producing in marvelous profusion clusters of deep, glowing crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy everywhere. The illustration above gives a splendid idea of the great profusion in which the flowers of this variety are borne (see next page).

STRONG PLANTS, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. THREE- and FOUR-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, on own roots, heavy, field-grown, now in pots, 65 cts. each, by Express.

The "Rambler" Roses

THIS extraordinary family of Roses numbers among them, notably the *Crimson* and *Yellow Ramblers*, hardy and bear their grand flowers in wonderful profusion. *Rambler* is, perhaps, the most remarkable variety in genus sight we have ever seen.

CRIMSON RAMBLER

An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally desirable, producing in marvelous profusion large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form and in color a rich glowing crimson. When in full bloom it is a vivid crimson mass of beauty. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the *Cherry Rose*, so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant, it has become the fashionable holiday plant in all the large cities, where it is sold at \$5 and \$10 each. Last Easter plants sold in Philadelphia at \$50 each. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden in the land should be without *Crimson Rambler*.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express. Three-and-four-year-old plants, on own roots, extra heavy, field grown, now in pots, 65c. each; 2 for \$1.25, by Express.

YELLOW RAMBLER

(*Aglaia*)

A great hardy, climbing Yellow Rose, and as such is almost indispensable. It is identical with *Crimson Rambler*, except its flowers, which are deep golden yellow and very fragrant. As many as 150 flowers have been counted in a single cluster. Absolutely hardy.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

WHITE RAMBLER

(*Thalia*)

The flowers of *White Rambler* are the size of a silver quarter, partly filled, very fragrant, and in color pure white, sometimes tinged with blush. They are borne in clusters.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

PINK RAMBLER

Pink Rambler possesses the same valuable feature found in the *White Rambler*. Large trusses of brilliant light carmine flowers. Very popular.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each

Crimson,

Yellow, White and Pink Ramblers, postpaid, for 40 cts.; two-year-old plants, one each, by Express, \$1.

ROYAL CLUSTER

Royal Cluster, a new double, white, hardy climber, blooming in enormous clusters. Medium size double flowers, with a rich, spicy fragrance.

15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 3 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

NOTE.—We were so struck with the beauty and value of *Multiflora* and *Dawson* that we color-plated them in "Our New Guide" for 1898. They are Grand Roses.

A customer, Wm. J. Campbell, Germantown, Philadelphia, writes us:—"In 1896 I paid you 15 cents for a *Crimson Rambler*. In 1897 it was a very pretty bush. Last year it bloomed profusely. This year it has over twenty-five thousand blossoms, and is the admiration of the whole neighborhood. This year's new canes are already four feet long and there is no cleaner plant in my garden. I advise everyone, who has not already done so, to get a *Crimson Rambler* at once."

its members some of the most famous varieties in cultivation. They are mostly hybrids of *Multiflora* are perfectly profusion once a year, usually in June or July. *Crimson Rambler* the list. When in full bloom, it presents the most gen-

CLAIRE JACQUIER

The small Nankeen yellow flowers of *Claire Jacquier* are produced profusely in large clusters like *Crimson Rambler*. Hardy; climbs rapidly and blooms early. Exceedingly pretty and distinct.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

CUMBERLAND BELLE

(A Climbing Moss Rose—A New Race.)

Cumberland Belle is a sport from that splendid moss Rose, *Princess Adelaide*. Very vigorous, making a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Color bright, silvery rose; very double; bud is nicely mossed and highly fragrant.

Strong two-year-old plants, 60c. each, by Express.

CLIMBING WHITE PET

A grand climber, immensely popular and deservedly so. *Climbing White Pet* makes a growth of 10 to 20 feet in a season; perfectly hardy, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero. Large, full, double flowers borne in clusters at intervals throughout the season. Color snowy-white. Delicious fragrance, like *Cherry blossoms*, a true ever-blooming climbing rose. Try it.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

EMPRESS OF CHINA

The "Apple-Blossom Rose"

A strong-growing Rose, attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Produces throughout the season hundreds of handsomely formed buds and flowers; color soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink, like an Apple blossom. A customer says of this Rose: "*Empress of China* is loaded with blossoms. I believe in this State (California) we can gather flowers from it every day in the year." A great Rose. It will please you.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

MULTIFLORA

Multiflora is one of the handsomest of all Roses. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Produces countless numbers of creamy-white fragrant flowers. The flowers are borne for a period of about six weeks and are succeeded by brilliant red berries. As a decorative Winter plant it is as good as *Berberis Thunbergi*. Hardy.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

DAWSON

A descendant of *Multiflora* and *General Jacqueminot*. A remarkable variety. In some respects the equal of *Crimson Rambler*. Flowers large, full and double, borne in large clusters, after the fashion of *Crimson Rambler*. Color bright carmine; fragrant. A vigorous climber. Healthy and hardy *Dawson*, like *Multiflora*, bears light red berries after blooming.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each; 4 for \$1; \$3 per dozen, by Express.

New
Hardy
Ever-blooming
Rose

Climbing

Clotilde

Souper

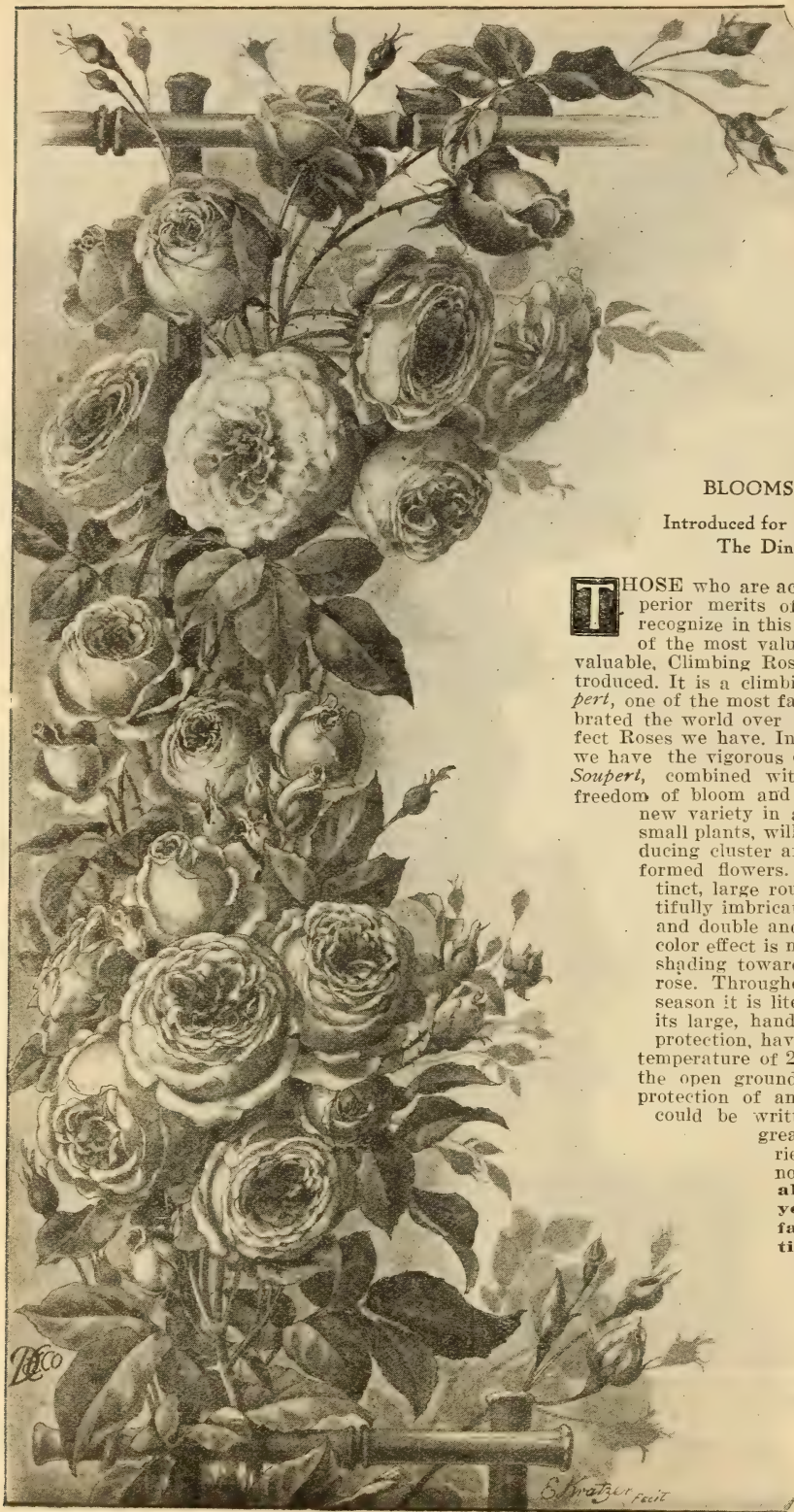
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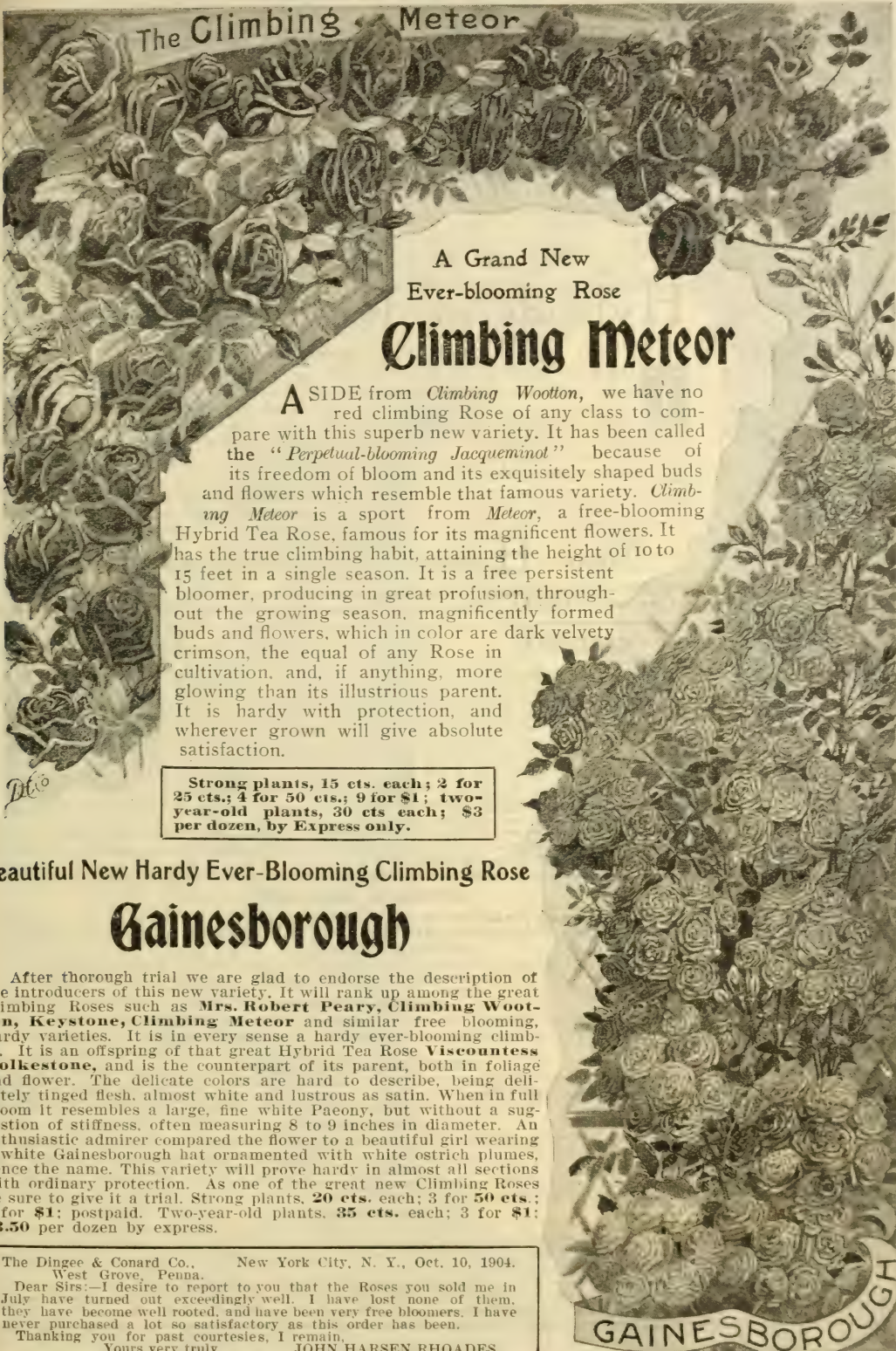
Introduced for the first time in 1891 by
The Dingee & Conard Co.

THOSE who are acquainted with the superior merits of *Clotilde Souper*, will recognize in this climbing offspring one of the most valuable, if not the most valuable, Climbing Rose that has ever been introduced. It is a climbing type of *Clotilde Souper*, one of the most famous of all Roses, celebrated the world over as one of the most perfect Roses we have. In this climbing variety we have the vigorous constitution of *Clotilde Souper*, combined with the same wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. This new variety in a single season, even if small plants, will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. In form they are distinct, large round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white shading towards the centre to silver rose. Throughout the entire growing season it is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers. Needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground, without the slightest protection of any kind. A whole book could be written, setting forth the great merits of this variety, and then it would not be overdone. **B**y all means include it in your order. It cannot fail to give satisfaction.

We offer strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.75 per dozen, by Express.





The Climbing Meteor

A Grand New
Ever-blooming Rose

Climbing Meteor

ASIDE from *Climbing Wootton*, we have no red climbing Rose of any class to compare with this superb new variety. It has been called the "*Perpetual-blooming Jacqueminot*" because of its freedom of bloom and its exquisitely shaped buds and flowers which resemble that famous variety. *Climbing Meteor* is a sport from *Meteor*, a free-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose, famous for its magnificent flowers. It has the true climbing habit, attaining the height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. It is a free persistent bloomer, producing in great profusion, throughout the growing season, magnificently formed buds and flowers, which in color are dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation, and, if anything, more glowing than its illustrious parent. It is hardy with protection, and wherever grown will give absolute satisfaction.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express only.

Beautiful New Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Rose

Gainesborough

After thorough trial we are glad to endorse the description of the introducers of this new variety. It will rank up among the great Climbing Roses such as *Mrs. Robert Peary*, *Climbing Wootton*, *Keystone*, *Climbing Meteor* and similar free blooming, hardy varieties. It is in every sense a hardy ever-blooming climber. It is an offspring of that great Hybrid Tea Rose *Viscountess Folkestone*, and is the counterpart of its parent, both in foliage and flower. The delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinged flesh, almost white and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine white Paeony, but without a suggestion of stiffness, often measuring 8 to 9 inches in diameter. An enthusiastic admirer compared the flower to a beautiful girl wearing a white Gainesborough hat ornamented with white ostrich plumes, hence the name. This variety will prove hardy in almost all sections with ordinary protection. As one of the great new Climbing Roses be sure to give it a trial. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per dozen by express.

The Dingee & Conard Co., New York City, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1904.
West Grove, Penna.

Dear Sirs:—I desire to report to you that the Roses you sold me in July have turned out exceedingly well. I have lost none of them, they have become well rooted, and have been very free bloomers. I have never purchased a lot so satisfactory as this order has been.

Thanking you for past courtesies, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN HARSEN RHOADES.

GAINESBOROUGH

Hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana or the Memorial Rose

A New Race of Hardy Roses Hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana (OR THE MEMORIAL ROSE)

THEY are hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana—the Memorial Rose—and are of the same rapid creeping habit of growth. They are valuable for covering the ground, stumps of trees, pillars, posts, trellises, rocky slopes, gravelly embankments, growing where other Roses could not possibly live. *They are absolutely hardy and will survive the severest Winters, growing outdoors in any climate, soil, or exposure, remaining evergreen until Christmas.* The flowers are borne in the utmost profusion, a two or three-year-old plant producing thousands of most exquisite blossoms, which are delightfully fragrant and which hold their form a long time after cutting. Be sure to include a collection in your order.

New Hybrid Wichuriana Roses

PRICES—Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1. Three-year old plants, 60 cts. each; 6 for \$3.25, by Express.

CARDENIA

Strong grower, produces flowers singly or stems one-half to one foot long. Flowers in bud bright yellow. Hardly distinguishable from *Perle des Jardins* in form; when open, cream color, and 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, incurring toward evening, as does *Cape Jessamine* (*Gardenia florida*), hence its name. Very fragrant.

EVERGREEN GEM

Is not only evergreen, but grows during mild weather in Winter; grows close to the ground. Flowers double; produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, when open almost white, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, perfectly double and with a delicate *Sweet Briar* fragrance. Superb.

JERSEY BEAUTY

Very vigorous. Flowers produced singly and in clusters, large, single, 3 inches in diameter, pale yellow with cluster of bright yellow stamens; very fragrant. Produced in greatest profusion, covering the plant entirely, having the appearance of a yellow *Cherokee Rose*. Perhaps the most sensational variety of the set.

Special Offer One each of the three New Wichuriana Roses described above, postpaid, for 40 cts.

STANDARD VARIETIES

PRICES—Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 60 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year old plants, 30 cts. each; three year old plants, 50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50, by Express.

MANDA'S TRIUMPH

This is a gem. Produces large clusters (12 to 18 blooms) of double pure white flowers, 2 inches in diameter; on small side shoots literally covering the plant; they are beautifully imbricated, well formed and sweet scented.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE

Possesses unusual vigor of growth. The shoots are covered with dense bright green foliage. The double flowers are over 2 inches across, a beautiful rose color, similar to *Bridesmaid*, deliciously fragrant.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION

A distinct and wonderfully beautiful variety. Produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about 1½ inches in diameter; soft, blush pink at the tips, changing to white. Exceedingly choice.

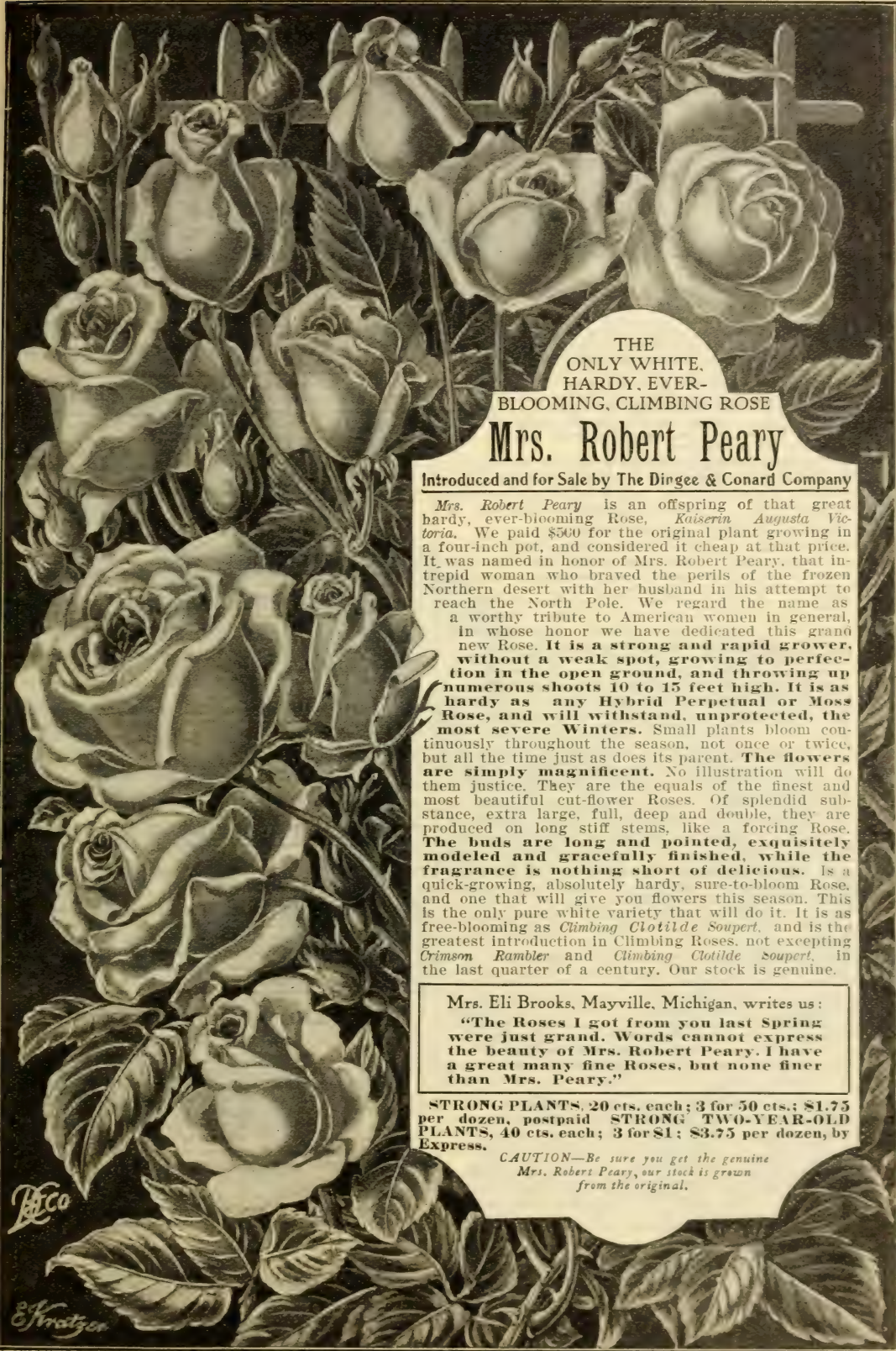
PINK ROAMER

A cross between that fine old favorite, *Sweet Briar* and *Wichuriana*, which it resembles strongly in exquisite fragrance. It is a rampant, luxurious grower, producing its single flowers in close heads; the flowers measure 2 inches in diameter. The color is bright, rich pink, with the centre almost white, brightened with orange red, producing an effect, which, with its fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation.

WICHURIANA

Habit of growth is low and trailing, making it very valuable for covering banks, rockeries, etc.; quite hardy in most localities; flowers are single and of good size, frequently measuring 3 inches across, and produced in lovely clusters at the terminus of even branches; color pure shining white; very fragrant and desirable Rose for cemetery planting.

Special Offer One strong young plant each of the five Standard Wichuriana Roses described above, 60 cts., postpaid; one each two-year-old plants, 5 in all, \$1.25 by Express.



THE
ONLY WHITE.
HARDY, EVER-
BLOOMING, CLIMBING ROSE

Mrs. Robert Peary

Introduced and for Sale by The Dingee & Conard Company

Mrs. Robert Peary is an offspring of that great hardy, ever-blooming Rose, *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*. We paid \$500 for the original plant growing in a four-inch pot, and considered it cheap at that price. It was named in honor of Mrs. Robert Peary, that intrepid woman who braved the perils of the frozen Northern desert with her husband in his attempt to reach the North Pole. We regard the name as a worthy tribute to American women in general, in whose honor we have dedicated this grand new Rose. It is a strong and rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in the open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, unprotected, the most severe Winters. Small plants bloom continuously throughout the season, not once or twice, but all the time just as does its parent. The flowers are simply magnificent. No illustration will do them justice. They are the equals of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance, extra large, full, deep and double, they are produced on long stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is nothing short of delicious. Is a quick-growing, absolutely hardy, sure-to-bloom Rose, and one that will give you flowers this season. This is the only pure white variety that will do it. It is as free-blooming as *Climbing Clotilde Souper*, and is the greatest introduction in Climbing Roses, not excepting *Crimson Rambler* and *Climbing Clotilde Souper*. In the last quarter of a century. Our stock is genuine.

Mrs. Eli Brooks, Mayville, Michigan, writes us:

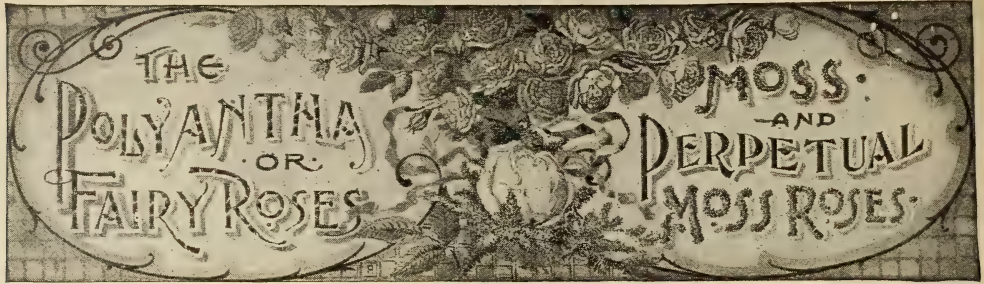
"The Roses I got from you last Spring were just grand. Words cannot express the beauty of Mrs. Robert Peary. I have a great many fine Roses, but none finer than Mrs. Peary."

STRONG PLANTS, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid **STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS**, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.75 per dozen, by Express.

CAUTION—Be sure you get the genuine Mrs. Robert Peary, our stock is grown from the original.

Dco

E. Kratzen



THE Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of Ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. Will survive the Winter in favorable situations, with usual protection.

Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.—So well known that no description is needed; with the exception of *Pink Soupert*, the best, biggest and freest blooming of all Polyanthas. See extended description elsewhere, 15 cts. each. (See page 30).

ETOILE D'OR.—This elegant Rose is certainly a great acquisition; full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome yellow, with rich citron red center; blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, entirely distinct.

FLORA.—A charming Polyantha Fairy Rose; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush.

FLORABUNDA.—A beautiful variety; flowers pale rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant, and borne in immense clusters; blooms constantly.

GEORGE FERNET.—Very beautiful flowers, medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals, lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine.

GLOIRE DE POLYANTHA.—Splendid Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

JEANNE DRIVON.—A lovely Rose; perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort.

LITTLE PET.—A very charming Fairy Rose; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose.

MAD'LE CECILE BRUNER.—Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy-white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

MARIE PAVIE.—Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright.

MIGNONETTE.—A splendid variety, one of the very best; full regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose; an immense bloomer, very valuable.

MINIATURE.—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular compact fairy-like flowers, double and fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose flushed red.

PERLE D'OR.—Charming and very distinct; color coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed; a constant and profuse bloomer.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH LANCELOTTI.—A grand, new, large-flowering variety, like *Clotilde Soupert*, full and double. Creamy white, canary center.

The 14 varieties named above, postpaid, for \$1.

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome. Moss Roses like rich ground. Like the Hybrid Perpetuals, they are highly valued because of their permanency.

Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

BLANCHE MOREAU (Perpetual).—This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep-green moss.

CRIMSON GLOBE.—A decided acquisition among Moss Roses; deep crimson flowers; large, full, and perfectly globular; vigorous habit of growth.

CRESTED MOSS.—Beautiful flowers; large and full, of a fine rose color.

COMMON PINK MOSS.—Of vigorous habit; one of the best; flowers large and full, of a pale rose color.

COMTESS DE MURINAIS.—One of the best and most satisfactory pure white Moss Roses; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant.

CAPTAIN INGRAM.—Habit vigorous, compact and bushy; flowers medium to large; color rich crimson, turning as the flowers mature to purple; a free bloomer.

GLORY OF MOSSES.—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest.

JAMES VEITCH.—One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses; extra large flowers, very fragrant and full; color bright carmine red. This is one of the best perpetual-blooming Moss Roses, as it bears its fine flowers continuously.

PERPETUAL WHITE MOSS.—Medium size, blooming in clusters. White, tinged with flesh.

SALET MOSS.—One of the very best. Beautiful light rose medium size, flat form, and very free blooming.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE.—One of the best; extra large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color bright rosy pink.

HENRY MARTIN.—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed.

THE GENUINE WHITE SOUPERT (Clotilde Pfützer).

A free blooming, hardy, pure white Polyantha Rose, with unusually large flowers, produced in clusters; distinct flat form and delicious fragrance. Numerous varieties have been offered as *White Soupert* that are not entitled to this distinction, but in this variety imported from Germany we have the genuine *White Soupert*, identical in every way with *Clotilde Soupert*, except in color, which is ivory white. This grand variety is not offered elsewhere, and is a valued addition to the *Soupert* family, (see page 30) exceedingly popular owing to their free and continuous blooming qualities, hardiness and varied colors.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

HIGH POINT, N. C., April 23, 1904.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., West Grove, Pa.

SIRS:—I received Roses yesterday in fine condition, and am very much pleased with them. They are decidedly the nicest plants I have ever had (and I have ordered a great many). Will send order in a few days for Dahlias and Chrysanthemums. In the future I shall certainly order all my plants from you. Very truly, MRS. FRED N. TATE.

The finest Rose you have is the one you say the least about. I refer to *Marie Pavie* (Polyantha). It is the sweetest, most remarkable bloomer I have ever seen, and as hardy as *Hermosa*. When you get out your new catalogue say a kind word for it. You sent it to me years ago as a premium; otherwise I would not have found it.

Phoenixville, Pa. Yours, D. TUCKER HOFFMAN.

Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds Free

FOR over fifty years we have served millions of flower buyers in all parts of the universe. We have developed with the country, until in almost every community in the United States the Dingee & Conard goods are known. It is our hope that in the many waste places where our flowers are blooming we have contributed to the happiness and comfort of all who have honored us with their patronage. We enter the year 1905 feeling proud of the friends we have made and kept. "May they live long and prosper." The same policy of liberal dealing will be maintained. As from the beginning of our business, we will do just a little better than we promise. No matter where you live, we want you to feel that you will receive (and you have a right to) absolute satisfaction and a full dollar's worth of goods for every dollar sent us.

The struggles and dark hours of the past are all forgotten and we feel that life is worth living when a customer tells us, as is frequently the case, that "My mother bought roses from you twenty years ago." And so we hope to serve the coming generations. We have abiding faith in our ability to please you, one and all.

PREMIUMS WITH EVERY ORDER—YOUR OWN SELECTION

MAIL ORDERS For every dollar's worth of Roses, Plants, Bulbs or Seeds, ordered by Mail, you may select additional Plants, Bulbs or Seeds to the value of 20 cents. *For instance, for an order of \$2, you may select goods to the value of \$2.40.* No premiums allowed on Special Offers, Collections, or Sets of Plants, Bulbs, etc., Lawn Grass Seeds, Implements, Books, Traps, Sprinklers or Miscellaneous Articles, the prices of which are as low as can be made.

EXPRESS ORDERS For every dollar's worth of Roses, Plants, Bulbs or Seeds, ordered by Express (charges not prepaid), you may select additional Plants, Bulbs or Seeds to the value of 25 cents extra. *For instance, for an order of \$2 you may select goods to the value of \$2.50.*

PLEASE NOTE.—Should you select a premium of which the stock is exhausted, we will substitute other plants instead.

These are the most liberal offers
ever made

Baroness Rothschild

A Magnificent Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose

Who has not heard of this great variety? Rose lovers in all countries agree that it is the acme of perfection both in flower and growth. If you have never seen it in bloom, a description will do little toward conveying a correct idea of its worth. The flowers in color are bright rosy pink, of immense size and globular form, somewhat cupped and well filled to the center, as shown in our illustration. The boldness of the flowers with their broad, thick petals, suggests solidity and massiveness; they are borne erect on stout thick canes.

In habit of growth this variety is splendid, being very strong and possessing large, heavy foliage, which by virtue of its toughness is especially free from mildew and insect attacks, rendering it very valuable in open ground. It is perfectly hardy and blooms twice and frequently three times in a season. We recommend it as one of the grandest and most satisfactory Roses in cultivation.

This variety is usually sent out in budded stock, but we supply plants on own roots, imported from France. Strong 3-inch pot plants, ready for immediate blooming, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1; two-year old plants, 50 cts. each.





GREENHOUSE VIEW



OR general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. One-year-old plants, such as we send by Mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year, from early spring until severe frosts. Two-year-old plants, of course, yield a greater profusion of flowers, owing to their size. The flowers are noted for their exquisite coloring and delightful fragrance. Hardy everywhere in open ground with protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar material. Plant liberally of one-year-old Roses, the harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Any one can succeed with them.

We Outstrip All Competition both in Quality and Price

Not only do we offer the largest and most complete collection of Roses in America, but we do more—we offer the highest quality at the lowest prices, which is more important to the buyer. We claim for our stock that it is better grown than any other, and therefore success is almost certain with D. & C. Roses. We do not believe it possible to grow good Roses in a pot less than two and a half inches in diameter. Many of our one-year-old Roses are grown in three-inch pots. It costs more to grow such plants, but a *lifetime's* experience has taught us that *what is good for customers is good for us*. Such stock as we offer is far superior to Roses grown in one-and-a-half and two-inch pots. Our prices are low—our stock *the best*. For the season of 1905 we have the finest as well as the largest stock of Roses we have ever had. *You have a stock of over one million plants to choose from.*

++++ VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT +++++

10 cts. each

for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express, at purchaser's expense.

ALINE SISLEY One of the Best

This is a splendid free-flowering, strong-growing, dark-colored Tea, and beyond a doubt one of the most satisfactory varieties for open ground culture, where it grows to perfection. The flowers are very large, full and double. The color is a rich, rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet, and more pronounced than is found in most Teas. It blooms with wonderful freedom. A grand red variety, and one we think a great deal of.

ANDRE SCHWARTZ "Ever-Blooming Jack"

Since its introduction this Rose has been known as the "true Tea Jacqueminot" because of its striking resemblance to that famous variety. The flowers are beautifully made, being large, full and of excellent substance. The color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson, very bright and strikingly beautiful. It is a strong, sturdy grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. It cannot be surpassed in open ground.

ANNA OLIVER

A Superb Free-Blooming Rose

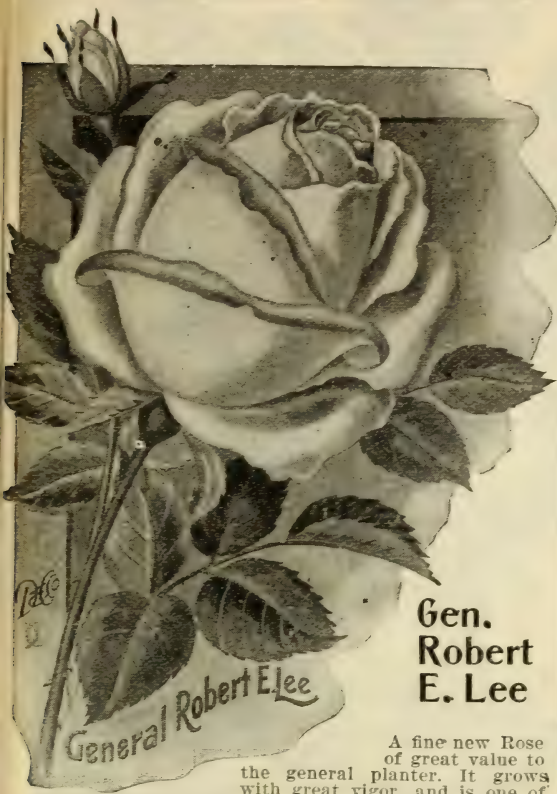
A strong, vigorous grower, succeeding in almost any situation; indeed, we believe this to be one of the best varieties—old or new—for general cultivation. The flowers are extra large, with a full double form and splendid substance; color lovely creamy blush (buff) shaded with deep carmine, beautifully tinged and edged with silvery rose; very fragrant. Good in every way.

BON SILENE A Grand Old Rose

This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839, and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony to its valuable qualities. It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of its beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity, from early Spring until late in Autumn. Of all the Teas there are none better (see illustration, page 50).

10 cts. each

for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per dozen, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, by Express at purchaser's expense. For every dollar's worth ordered, select to the value of 40 cts. additional. For particulars see Premium Offer, page 47.



Gen.
Robert
E. Lee

A fine new Rose of great value to the general planter. It grows with great vigor, and is one of the Roses that is valuable the whole year round. When placed in open ground it quickly makes a large bush, and commences to bloom almost as soon as set out, continuing until severe freezing weather. It produces its lovely flowers so freely that in this respect it ranks among such Roses as *Princess Bonnie* and *Clotilde Soupert*. As a pot Rose for Winter blooming it is especially good. The flowers are large, full and double; both in bud and full-blown flower they are beautiful. Color orange yellow, and as the weather becomes cooler the shade deepens until it reaches rich salmon tints. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

BOUGERE

Old and Famous

Anyone who has seen this grand old sort growing in open ground will agree with us that it deserves the brightest words of praise we can give it. Like *Bon Silene*, it is old, having been introduced in 1832. Since then it has been tried and found to be of rare value for general planting. The flowers are unusually large, deep full and double; they are supported on long, stiff stems and are produced in bountiful abundance throughout the growing season. In color they are bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac; exceedingly sweet, remarkably hardy.

COQUETTE DE LYON

One of the Best Yellow Roses

This exquisite variety is so well and favorably known that a detailed description is hardly required. It is unquestionably one of the finest yellow Tea Roses in cultivation for open-ground culture. The color is a pure canary yellow—wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double. The buds are exceedingly graceful—long and pointed. Unlike some yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower and a constant and steady bloomer. We sell thousands of this grand sort annually.

ALBERT STOPFORD

This splendid acquisition promises to become very valuable. It is an improved *Bon Silene*, and, like it, is superb in every way; very vigorous and free-blooming, growing to perfection in the open ground, producing its beautiful flowers in great profusion. The color is dark crimson rose, very attractive and pretty.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE

Inconstant Beauty

This is by all odds the most remarkable Rose we have ever seen. It is odd, unique and beautiful. A single bush will bear at the same time flowers of various colors, ranging from orange to capuchin red and carmine, making the appearance that of a number of varieties blooming at once. The buds are particularly beautiful, large, pointed and well made; when opening they are perfect, splendid for cutting. Specially fine for open-ground culture, where its variable flowers are produced continually throughout the season. Will excite admiration wherever seen. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

BERYL

The Oddest Colored Rose in Our Collection

The flowers are finely made, large, full and fragrant. The color is deep apricot or coppery yellow; rich and absolutely distinct, so peculiar as to be indescribable. The flower presents a lively contrast with the foliage, which is especially good. A good, healthy grower, free bloomer and splendid for cutting, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BRIDESMAID

One of the Finest Outdoor Roses

A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, *Catharine Mermet*, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than *Mermet*; very desirable; does exceedingly well in the open ground, and is also valuable for forcing. (See illustration, page 50).

CATHARINE MERMET

Distinct and Beautiful

A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn center; large globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong, healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass.

CHARLES LEGRADY

A Fine Bedding Rose

This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer; we recommend it as extra fine.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE

A New Rose of Great Promise

A constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are large and handsome; buds long and finely pointed; color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red, center sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated; flowers deliciously sweet.

CORNELIA COOK

A Rose with Few Equals

For many years this beautiful Tea Rose has been one of our most popular varieties. We have always recommended it because of its superior merits. It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For outdoor cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance have every feature to make them desirable; they are perfectly double. The color is pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush. Indeed, this is a most beautiful Rose.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT

A Fine Old Favorite

This variety unites in a pronounced degree, the highest attributes of a garden Rose, being very vigorous, never fails to produce flowers, healthy, rarely diseased in any way, produces large, full blossoms, beautiful in bud or open flower, and delightfully fragrant. The color is an attractive shade of soft, rosy pink, deepening to bright rose.

BON SILENE

MADAME LOUIS PATRY

BRIDESMAID

ETOILE DE LYON

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MAGNIFICENT GOLDEN-YELLOW ROSE

This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden-yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, full and sweet; surely one of the best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection; blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz; two-year-old plants 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

(See description elsewhere of Madame Louis Patry, Bon Silene and Bridesmaid.)

The D.C.

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LA PRINCESS VERA

A Splendid Outdoor Rose

We have had in our trial grounds several hundred varieties of Roses. For strong, clean growth, freedom and constancy of bloom and beauty of flower and color this variety is one of the best. Without doubt this is a grand Rose for general planting, particularly for bedding in the open ground. The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully; when fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is rich ivory white, shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, and delicately penciled with pale blush. A truly grand and beautiful Rose, and one that by virtue of its great excellence ranks among the best in cultivation.



Strong Growing Free-Blooming Rose

We apprehend there are a great number of our customers unacquainted with the fact that this is one of the most beautiful—in short, a Rose that compares favorably with the celebrated leading kinds. We think this variety worthy of recognition, for as far as our specimens go, we consider it a most satisfactory Rose for general planting. The flowers are large, beautiful and finely formed, very double, full and deliciously perfumed. Color bright rosy carmine, deepening to crimson; elegantly tinged and shaded coppery yellow. It is of strong, sturdy habit of growth, and produces its grand flowers, profusely and constantly, from early Summer until late Fall. We are confident that this variety will please everyone who plants it. It cannot be surpassed for massing or bedding.

DEVONIENSIS

The Charming Magnolia Rose

We doubt if there is scarcely anyone who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. If there is one variety more than another that we are partial to it is *Devoniensis*. It is fine anywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white with rosy centers, large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one Rose that should be seen in every garden. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI

A Lovely, Free-Blooming Rose

This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. It is particularly good in open ground, being quite hardy, a free and constant bloomer and a sturdy, vigorous grower.

EMPRESS EUGENIE

A Popular Pink Rose

In some localities this Rose is a prime favorite, and should have a place in every garden. It is hardy, a strong thrifty grower, and profuse bloomer. Splendid for open ground culture, and general planting. The flowers are a deep rich pink, very attractive and pretty.

ENCHANTRESS

A Popular New Rose

Blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the centre; vigorous growth; splendid both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming, as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

ENFANT DE LYON

The Sweet Anise Rose

A strong growing Rose, blooming with great freedom. The flowers are much admired, both for their color and the distinct Sweet Anise fragrance, peculiar to this variety. In color, the flowers are a beautiful creamy rose, delicately shaded with coppery yellow; the fragrance is delicious and novel.

J. B. VARONNE

A Grand Tea Rose

We consider this one of the best and most satisfactory in the list. The superb extra-long pointed buds are exceedingly beautiful; the flowers are extra large, vase-shaped, both full and double. The color is intensely scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, and is beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at center, fragrance very sweet. It is a strong, vigorous grower. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

FRANCES E. WILLARD

A strong and vigorous grower and true ever-bloomer. Pure snow white buds and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. 20c. each; two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

FRANCOIS DUBREUIL

A Vivid Crimson Rose

Flowers large, double and full. Color, deep vivid crimson, with rich velvety shadings. The buds are large, long and pointed. Strong grower and a free, continuous bloomer. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

ISABELLA SPRUNT

A Most Useful Rose

For over twenty-five years this variety has been a favorite, as one of the best golden-yellow Roses—in fact, there are very few better. Probably the freest blooming yellow variety, and fine in every way. It is a bright canary yellow, with a very sweet tea scent; large, beautiful buds, suitable for our flowers. A sport from *Safrano*, one of our most desirable sorts.

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GENERAL GALLIENI

An oddly colored Tea Rose, with brown-red outer petals. Fine, large, full, double flowers. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

GENERAL de TARTAS

First-Class Bedding Rose

This grand Rose is unexcelled for bedding or massing, producing flowers of large size, very double, full and fragrant; beautiful buds, good habit, and an excellent variety in every way. The color is a brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple, sometimes tinged with buff.

LOUIS RICHARD

This is a grand bedding rose. Color coppery rose, shaded carmine and crimson; a tremendous bloomer. Very handsome and desirable in every way.

LUCIOLE

An Excellent Variety

A grandly beautiful Rose; the flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry red, with rich golden-yellow centre, elegantly shaded, delightfully perfumed. In the open ground this lovely variety makes a strong, quick growth, producing its flowers remarkably early and continuing to bloom profusely.

MAD. AGATHA NABONNAND

This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber; immense egg-shaped buds, broad shell-like petals, large, full flowers; exceedingly sweet. Careful trials have proved its value as an outdoor Rose.

MADAME CAMILLE

Delicate rosy flush, with salmon and lavender shades. A fine Rose for amateur culture, as it is a strong grower with flowers of the largest size and not liable to disease.

MADAME CUSIN

A Bright Tea Rose

One of the good, strong growing, free blooming Roses that we cannot have too many of. The flowers are strikingly beautiful; color bright purplish crimson, base of inside petals sometimes streaked with white. Large, full, double flowers, very sweet and handsome. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

MADAME DE VATRY

One of the Brightest Roses

We consider this splendid variety to be not only one of the brightest, but one of the very best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting, especially outdoors. It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich crimson scarlet, bright and beautiful. Blooms freely and constantly; grows strong and healthy; holds the foliage well. In every way a fine Rose.

MADAME MARTHA DU BOURG

Immensely Free-Blooming

One of the prettiest and best Roses; flowers cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals; giving them a distinct lace-like appearance. The color is fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds, sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red. This lovely variety in open ground is an immense bloomer, producing a prodigious amount of blooms throughout the season, being constantly covered with flowers.

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT

An Extra Large Rose

The flowers are extra large, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. Color a rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh; very beautiful and sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer; vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way.

**Marie Lambert or Snow Flake**

One of the best and freest flowering, ever-blooming Roses in cultivation, equally good for open-ground cultivation and pot culture. Outdoors it is especially good, being unusually hardy, very vigorous and a certain, continuous and free bloomer. On a single plant only nine months old 143 buds and flowers were counted. Flowers large, full and double; color creamy white.

MEDEA

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the centre and perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon yellow with creamy yellow centre with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

MADAME LOUIS PATRY

An Extremely Beautiful New Tea Rose

The buds are fine, large and tapering, of excellent form and substance; extra large, well-filled flowers, opening nicely; color rich silvery pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy blush; deliciously tea scented; very double and attractive; we consider this one of the best new Tea Roses; a good compact grower and constant bloomer (see illustration page 50).

META

A superb variety of novel coloring; crushed strawberry suffused with saffron; base of petals coppery yellow. Buds long and pointed. Good habit of growth and prolific bloomer.

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MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE

A Golden Yellow Rose

Golden yellow is a color not often found in Roses. This superb variety is valuable because of its large, full, double flowers, which are pure golden yellow, and its freedom of bloom and strong, healthy growth in open ground. Really one of the sweetest and best Roses.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTS

A Fine, Free-Blooming Rose

A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; very beautiful Rose; very constant and profuse bloomer, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

MADAME LAMBARD

A Good Bedding Rose

A first-class Rose for Bedding; extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. An elegant Rose, of vigorous habit of growth, very free and constant bloomer.

MAD. E. DURANTHON

An Oddly Colored Rose

This variety is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. It resembles *Mad. Margottin* somewhat, particularly as to the ruddy coloring, which is a trifle deeper in this variety. It is indeed a beautiful Rose, more delicately shaded than *Mad. Margottin*, and a most desirable variety. The color is citron yellow, with bright red centre, delicately blended.

MAD. FRANCISCA KRUGER

A Remarkably Fine Rose

A strikingly handsome Rose, one of the very best for open-ground culture. It would be hard to name a better or more satisfactory Rose. It is especially adapted to bedding or massing. Holds its foliage under all sorts of adverse conditions. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size. A strong and vigorous grower and a good and constant bloomer. *Mad. Francisca Kruger* is just the Rose that will give you the utmost satisfaction.

MAD. MARGOTTIN

A Grand Hardy Rose

This is a grand Rose; always a favorite, very large and perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color beautiful dark-citron yellow, with apricot shadings, and red centre; a strong grower and quite hardy, blooming profusely.

MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT

A Magnificent Rose

This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine, large, pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

MARECHAL ROBERT

A Charming Variety

We select this variety from among hundreds as extra good. The flowers are full double and sweet; they are borne in abundance on long, stiff stems all through the growing season. The color is pure white, faintly tinged with blush and yellow; a good, healthy grower, and altogether a pleasing and satisfactory Rose.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE

A Beautiful Rose

This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, and blooms constantly and with great freedom. As an outdoor Rose for bedding, massing or for single specimens it cannot be exceeded.

NIPHETOS

One of the Best

This splendid variety still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Tea Rose among the older sorts. The buds are remarkably long and large, making this a splendid forcing Rose. The color is pure snow white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pale yellow. Remarkable in size and purity, and always scarce.

SOUVENIR DE CLAIRVAUX

An Extra-Good Rose

This is a remarkably fine Rose, producing flowers similar to *Bridesmaid*; the growth is extra strong, fully as vigorous as *Maman Cochet*, one of the strongest-growing Roses. For general cultivation this is a very fine Rose, and certainly cannot be surpassed. The color is bright pinkish rose, shading lighter or darker according to the season; they are large, full and double, and remain on the bush for a long time. It is a constant, profuse bloomer, and very fragrant. A Rose that we recommend very highly, as it is exceptionally good in every way.



MADAME WELCHE

A Large, Handsome Rose

Flowers of great depth; fine globular form, with broad, thick petals; color a beautiful shade of amber yellow, deepening toward centre to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; flowers and buds are remarkably sweet and the plant is a healthy grower, of compact, bushy habit, producing buds and flowers in abundance during the growing season. Fine for open ground as well as for greenhouse. Superb in every way. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

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MURIEL GRAHAM

An offspring of *Catherine Mermet*. Color is a pale cream faintly blushed rose, almost a yellow *Mermet*. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across in open ground. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN

A Rich Crimson Tea Rose

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety crimson brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

SANAT ROSA

Hardy everywhere with slight protection. *Santa Rosa* is a Rose wonderfully improved in size, brilliancy of color and perfection of form, with *Hermosa's* reckless habit of blooming at all seasons. It grows and blooms almost as freely as grass. Flowers rich shell pink, inclining to crimson; full, double, reflex petals. A compact grower; free from rust, mildew or any defect. 15c. each; two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

SAFRANO

A Fine Old Rose

This is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any new-comer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUINNOT

A Splendid New Rose

Richly colored and thoroughly distinct. Color coppery carmine, center shaded orange. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very sweet. Vigorous in growth and free bloomer. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GUALAIN

A Magnificent Sort

This is an ideal Rose, having merit of a high order. In our open-ground trials the past year it bloomed from the time it was planted until severe frosts; its earliness and constancy stamp it as a Rose of great value to the amateur or home grower. In growth it is strong and healthy, with large handsome foliage that remains on the plant till the first frost comes. The color is unusually bright and, indeed, is quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich velvety crimson; the flowers are exceedingly fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more striking; quite hardy. We recommend this as one of the really fine Roses. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE

A Famous Rose

Extra large, globular flowers, like *Queen* except in color; very full and deliciously sweet; its color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; for growing in open ground it is simply superb. 15c. each; 5 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

SOUVENIR DE MAD. PERNET

A Rose of Great Beauty

Large, full, bold flowers of perfect form and splendid substance. Its principal value lies in its strong sturdy growth outdoors and its freedom of bloom. Color rosy crimson, shaded with clear yellow.

SOUV. DE J. B. GUILLOT

Thoroughly distinct in color. Nasturtium red, shaded to crimson, varying to bright copper red. New and the only Rose of its color, 15c. ea.; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.



Madame de Watteville

The Tulip Rose

This grand variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground, Mad. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer unsurpassed for cutting.

SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD

One of the most extraordinary Roses ever offered. Strong grower, producing in greatest profusion extra large, full, double flowers, the color of which is impossible to describe accurately; the outer petals are coppery yellow, center apricot and carmine with all the graduate shades. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

A Superb New Hybrid Tea Rose

HELENA CAMBIER

Medium size, very full and of varying colors, from salmon rose to coppery rose, very often a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35c. each.

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PERLE DES
JARDINES.

Papa

Gontier

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A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes: it makes immense buds and magnificent large, bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry-red, passing to clear glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse. 10c. each; 6 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen.

Perle des Jardins

Pearl of the Garden

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases, as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear, golden-yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

Marie Guillot

The Queen of White Roses

Anyone who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold and handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation especially for outdoor culture. It is first-class in every respect. The color is pure snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet. Of its color there are many, but as yet no equals. 10c. each; 6 for 50c.; \$1 per dozen.

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SUNSET

A Grand Yellow Rose

This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset, hence its name; the flowers and buds are of extra large size, very full and finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open-ground and house culture, making it a very desirable Rose. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

THE QUEEN

A Fine New White Rose

Was introduced by us in 1889. It is a large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the *Souv. D'Unamie*; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows the centre but slightly when fully open; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; one of the best, if not the best White Tea Roses now in cultivation. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

SYLPH

A Much-Admired New Rose

A strong erect grower and abundant bloomer, most desirable for garden planting and cutting purposes. Exquisitely beautiful and richly tea-scented flowers, ivory white, tinted with peach color, centre creamy pink, a beautiful blending of colors. Large, high-centred flowers, with deep, stiff petals.

THE BRIDE

A Sweet Rose

A superb pure white Tea Rose, one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. We notice in open ground the flowers are sometimes delicately tinged with pink, making it exceedingly attractive; almost everyone who plants Roses wants one or more *Brides*. There are many white Roses, but none more satisfactory than this lovely variety.

MME. JEAN SISLEY

A free flowering, hardy Rose of merit. This is a great acquisition for bedding purposes and a Rose that will please. It is full and double and in color pure white. Fine for cemetery planting.

MAURICE ROVIER

This is one of the strongest growing of all the Teas. Color pink, shaded buff and crimson, with border of white. This is an elegant garden Rose, and should be more generally planted. A very free bloomer.

RED HERMOSA

This Rose comes to us as a member of the Bourbon class. Close inspection, however, leads us to believe that it is a Hybrid Tea of an extremely free blooming habit, as well as a strong grower. It bears close resemblance to that splendid Rose, *Augustine Hale*. The color is bright, rosy red; the flower large, full and double, built like American Beauty, while the fragrance is equally delicious.

SOUV. DE AUG. METRAL

This Rose is a strong, vigorous grower and an abundant bloomer. Color pure deep red, large, full flowers of good form and substance. Delightfully fragrant. Price, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1. Two-year-old size, 35c. each.

VALLE DE CHAMOUNIX

A Changeable Rose

This is one of the really elegant Roses, distinct and beautiful; very double, full and sweet; buds exceedingly pretty. The color is rich and, like *Beaute Inconstante*, is variable. One bush will produce flowers of many different colors, that are rich and charming in the extreme. The colors range from coppery yellow to rosy blush and crimson. The fragrance is delicious and distinctly different from any other variety we know. It is rich and suggests the delicious fragrance found in Cherry blossoms. This is an exceedingly fine Rose and one that everyone will like. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

WHITE BOUGERE

A Splendid Outdoor Rose

For open ground planting it has no superior. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; long, stiff stems, and borne throughout the season in great abundance. The color is pure, ivory white. Better than *Niphotos*. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35c. each.



AGRIPPINA.—Brilliant fiery red; double and sweet.

APPOLINE.—An extra fine Rose; color clear pink, dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose; one of the best.

ARCHDUC CHARLES.—Crimson scarlet, shaded violet crimson.

BEAU CARMINE.—Fine carmine red; very rich.

BOURBON QUEEN.—Color bright carmine; petals edged pure white.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

This is a free-blooming hardy Rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear, deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 10 for \$1.

COMTESSE DE BARBANTANE.—Flesh color, crimson centre.

CRAMOISI SUPERIOR.—Medium size, rich, dark velvety crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding.

DOUGLAS.—Dark cherry red; free bloomer.

DUCHESS D'THURINGE.—Beautiful Rose of pure silvery white, shaded with amber; very fine.

HENRY PLANTIER.—Color bright, shining rose, extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy.

QUEEN'S SCARLET

Certainly one of the best; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts.

SANGUINEA.—A Bengal Rose; color on order of Agrippina; very good.

VIRIDIFLORA (Green Rose)—Moderately large, quite double; pure deep green, valuable as a curiosity. 15c. each.

EVER-BLOOMING

Bourbon and China Roses

AS the Bourbon and China Roses are hardy in most localities we have placed them together. They are mostly strong, vigorous growers, free and continuous bloomers. Many are noted for the large size of their flowers and brilliant colors. They bloom the first year from young plants and are also the best Autumn bloomers, remaining in flower until the approach of Winter. For pleasing and reliable varieties this family merits special recognition.

PRICE

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MARIE DRIVON.—Blossoms in clusters of 3 to 5 flowers; color fine clear pink, sometimes light rose.

MRS. DEGRAW.—Bright coral pink; flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome; noted as a free and continuous bloomer; quite hardy; strongly resembles the Champion of the World.

MADAME BOSANQUET.—Pale flesh, shaded deep rose.

MONTHLY CABBAGE.—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright, rosy pink and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose.

MALMAISON

This is certainly one of the choicest Roses in our collection, and for general cultivation unsurpassed. The color is a beautiful rich creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with a rose centre; flowers are very large perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Particularly valuable for outside cultivation, being quite hardy. A strictly first-class Rose in every respect; sure to give absolute satisfaction. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

PINK DAILY.—Clear, bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.

WHITE DAILY.—This Rose is identical with the above, excepting in color, which is pure white.

PRESIDENT D'OBLECQUE.—Purplish crimson.

HERMOSA

An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1.

LA PHOENIX.—Brilliant red, shaded crimson.

LOUIS PHILIPPE.—Velvety crimson; profuse bloomer.

LUCULLUS.—Beautiful dark crimson maroon; large full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture.

Special Offer The entire set of 26 Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses for \$2, prepaid by Mail. Two-year-old plants, 26 in all, by Express for \$6.50.



FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS the Rose has been our specialty. In growing them so they could be sent safely by Mail to all parts of the United States, we are the pioneers. Our establishment has kept pace with the lapse of years, until to-day seventy greenhouses are required to meet the demand for the "D. & C." Roses. In number of varieties, quantity and quality of stock we may fairly claim to be the leaders in our particular line. For want of space it is impossible to describe in detail the vast number of varieties comprising our collection. On this and following page will be found a large number of varieties of the Ever-blooming class, briefly described. All of them are distinct, and because of the brief description it is not to be inferred that they in any way lack merit. With the introduction of new varieties, it is our policy to discard those that are synonymous or inferior to existing sorts of their class and color, whether they be old or new. Our collection, therefore, contains none but the very best Roses in cultivation. We recommend those in this list to be among the best of their class, all true to name, and for general cultivation, particularly in the open ground, they are sure to give absolute satisfaction. *The first or mailing-size plants will give a profusion of bloom this year, and the only difference between them and the two-year old plants is the comparative yield of flowers. Plant liberally of one-year-old Roses. The results they will give will be surprising.*

OUR METHOD OF GROWING

is deserving of special mention. We claim to produce the best Roses that it is possible to grow. No pots less than 2½ inches in diameter are used, and, indeed, a large proportion of our stock is repotted into 3-inch pots before they are sent out. No discussion is needed to prove that such plants are far superior in every way to plants grown in the narrow confines of 1½ and 2-inch pots. It would not be serving the best interests of our customers or ourselves for us to attempt to compete with cheap Roses by employing cheap methods. We shall therefore continue to adhere to our life-time rule of growing the best Roses at the lowest possible prices. When new methods that are as yet unknown shall have been discovered, whereby good Roses can be grown cheaper than they now are, we assure our friends that we will be the first to give them the benefits of lower prices.

For every dollar's worth ordered, select to the value of twenty cents additional. For particulars see Premium Offer, Page 47.

IMPORTANT Owing to our knowledge of varieties, we can usually make a better selection for our customers than they themselves could make. Where the selection is left to us, we shall send the very best sorts, those that we think will give the best results in the locality where they are to be planted. We shall be glad to know, however, if the purchaser has any preference as to varieties, in which case the kind selected will, if possible, be included.

We can supply all the varieties named on this and on the page following at 10 cts each; any 6 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1, postpaid; two year old plants at 30 cts. each; \$3 per dozen, purchaser's selection; our selection 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen, by Express.

Abbe Roustau.—Creamy white, shaded with rosy blush.
Adrienne Christophe.—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.

Alphonse Karr.—Bright Rose, medium size and full.
American Banner.—White, striped bright red; pretty.
Archduchess Isabella.—Perfectly double; white shaded rosy carmine.

Archduke Joseph.—Color, rose with blush tint; center copper.

Aurore.—Very double, silvery rose shaded and veined pink.

Bella.—Pure snow-white, long pointed buds.

Belle Fleur d'Anjou.—Silvery rose, large and good.

Camille Roux.—Bright carmine rose, with fiery-red center.

Captain Lefort.—Violet crimson, tinted with salmon.

Charles Revelli.—Brilliant carmine, shading to rose.

Comtesse Anna Thun.—Golden orange yellow, shaded saffron and crimson.

Comtesse de Caserta.—Purplish red, clouded coppery yellow

Comtesse de Frignense.—Golden yellow.

Comtesse de Witzthum.—Pale canary yellow.

Comtesse Eva Starbemberg.—Yellow, buff and yellow center, edged rose.

Comtesse Festetics Hamilton.—New, carmine red, copper hue in center.

Comtesse O. Gorman.—New, China rose, golden center.

Corinne.—Fleshy color, shaded rose and copper.

Dorcas Rouges.—New, red and saffron, looks like a Cactus Dahlia.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Glowing, brilliant crimson.

Edmund de Bianzat.—Violet crimson, center rose.

Edmund Sablayrolles.—Purplish red, shaded pink.

Edward Gontier.—Yellow, shaded apricot and crimson.

Edward Litaye.—Pink and carmine changing to rose.

Elsie Heymann.—Outside yellow, inside pink, shaded saffron rose.

Ernest Metz.—Clear satiny pink, edged with blush. Center flamed with crimson. Beautiful long pointed buds.

PRICES

All varieties on this and preceding page 10 CENTS EACH for strong 2 1-2 and 3-inch pot plants, purchaser's selection; any 6 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1, postpaid.

30 CENTS EACH, \$3 per dozen, for strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, purchaser's selection. Our selection, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; \$2.50 per dozen, by Express only, at purchaser's expense. We can supply all the varieties here listed in two-year-old plants, ON OWN ROOTS, and true to name.

Empress Marie of Russia.—Canary yellow, shaded white and lemon.

Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand.—Red and yellow ground, inside carmine.

Etoile Polaire (Polar Star).—Creamy white, shaded pink, red and yellow.

Francois Menard.—New, crimson red, passing to purple.

General Merchantsky.—Exquisite rosy flesh. Fine.

Gloire des Culvres.—Salmon rose, tinted coppery gold.

Grande-Duchesse Adelaide de Luxembourg.—Yellow.

Grande duc Guillaume de Luxembourg.—Salmon rose and red.

Grande-Duchesse Hilda de Bade.—Creamy white, tinged golden yellow.

Gustave Nadaud.—Citron red, clouded with orange red.

Henry Mayadier.—Rose colored.

H. Plantagenet.—China rose, shading to pink and carmine.

Hon. Edith Gifford.—Flesh white, shaded cream and pink. Fine.

Ingegnoli Predilatta.—Carmine red, inside rose peach.

Jeanne d'Arc.—Golden yellow.

Jeanne Guillaumez.—Coppery yellow, suffused yellow and blush.

Jean Pernet.—Canary yellow. Splendid.

Joseph Metrat.—Carnation, red passing to carmine.

Jules Finger.—Rosy scarlet, shaded intense crimson.

Lady Castlereagh.—Rose, shaded sulphur yellow.

La Nankeen.—Deep orange yellow. Pretty.

La Niegé.—Fine large double white flowers.

La Patroile.—Pale sulphur yellow.

La Sylphide.—Blush with fawn center. Very large and double.

Laurette.—Creamy white, shaded rose.

Leo XIII.—White, lightly shaded straw color, center light ochre.

Letty Coles.—The color is a soft rose pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson. A handsome rose.

Louisa de la Rive.—Soft blush, shaded salmon and fawn.

Louise Bourbonnaud.—Bright rose with golden shade.

Louise de Savoie.—Pale canary yellow.

Louis Richard.—Coppery rose, shaded carmine and crimson.

Madame Adolphe de Tarle.—Canary yellow, passing to white.

Madame Azelie Imbert.—Rosy buff, with peach shadings.

Madame Benoit Riviere.—Apricot yellow, passing to salmon rose.

Madame Bravy.—Creamy white, blush center.

Madame Catharine Fontaine.—Yellow, streaked red.

Madame Chedane Guinoisseau.—Clear golden yellow.

Madame Damazin.—Salmon rose changing to amaranth.

Madame Emilie Charrin.—Clear rose. Very choice.

Madame E. Helfenbien.—Chamois yellow, shaded apricot and rose.

Madame Falcot.—Yellow. A parent of *Yellow Rambler*.

Madame F. Brassac.—Bronze red, tinted coppery yellow.

Madame F. Dupias.—Creamy white, rosy carmine shadings.

Madame Freulon.—White, slightly tinted red.

Madame H. Jamain.—White, yellow center, shaded pink.

Madame la Generale Gourko.—Pink, shaded buff and rose.

Madame Jos. Laperierre.—China rose, with silver shadings.

Madame Leon St. Jean.—Carmine and orange, tinged citron and yellow.

Mad. Louis Gravier.—The outer petals are coppery yellow. Center bright pinkish rose.

Madame Marie Pavie.—Silvery pink, edged white.

Madame Olga.—White, tinged canary yellow.

Madame Philippe.—Pink, shaded carmine, yellow and crimson.

Madame Rivot.—Intense crimson-scarlet. Resembles a Hybrid Perpetual.

Madame Sadie Carnot.—Cherry red. Very pretty.

Madame Scipion Cochet.—Creamy rose, crimson center.

Madame Villermoz.—Creamy white, tinged with blush.

Mad'elle Claire Merle.—Satiny pink, passing to flesh.

Mad'elle Claudine Perrean.—Pink on white ground, center crimson.

Mad'elle Genevieve Godard.—Clear carmine red.

Mad'elle E. Perrin.—Rich apricot, shaded canary yellow and peachy red. A grand rose.

Mad'elle Marguerite Fabisch.—Rich crimson.

Mad'elle Philemon Cochet.—Bright rose, reflexed salmon white.

Mad'elle Nathalia Imbert.—Reddish salmon, changing to apricot.

Madeline Guillaumez.—White, center salmon, variegated yellow.

Marie Ducher.—Rich salmon, fawn center.

Marquis de Forton.—Creamy white, tinged yellow and carmine.

Marquis de Vivens.—Violet crimson, shaded yellow, salmon and fawn.

Maurice Rouvier.—Pink, shaded buff and crimson, border of white.

Miss Ethel Brownlow.—Pink base canary yellow.

Miss Wenn.—Clear, coral pink.

Mons. Furtada.—Bright sulphur yellow.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan.—Intense, rosy crimson. Unsurpassed.

Nameless Beauty.—Creamy white, shaded carmine and salmon.

Perle de Feu.—New, poppy red, shading to vermillion and yellow.

Pierre Migron.—Delicate light pink. Very beautiful.

President.—Rosy crimson, changing to carmine, shaded red.

President Constant.—Clear rosy pink.

Prince Hussein Kamil Racha.—New, saffron and yellow.

Princesse Radziwill.—Double, bright rose and carmine.

Princesse Sarsina.—Flesh, tinged apricot yellow, shaded red.

Rainbow.—Pink, striped crimson, center amber.

Regulus.—Carmine, shaded purple and red.

Rosario Castel.—Glowing pink, crimson center.

Rubens.—Pale yellow tinged with fawn.

St. Joseph.—Bright carmine, changing to rose or fawn.

Sappho.—Apricot yellow, shaded fawn and rose.

Senator McNaughton.—A grand white Rose, offspring of *Perle des Jardins*.

Sonbright.—Pure white, edged with silvery rose.

Souv. de Admiral Courbet.—Bright fiery red.

Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.—Salmon red, toned violet crimson.

Souv. de Germain de St. Pierre.—Bright, purplish crimson.

Souv. de Lady Ashburton.—Coppery red, suffused with yellow.

Souv. de Ludovic de Talance.—Fleshy white, center carmine, edged yellow.

Souv. de Madame Ludmilla Schulz.—Rose and white.

Souv. de Paul Neyron.—White, tinged with golden yellow, edged rosy crimson.

Souv. de Pere Lalane.—Brilliant carmine, center gold.

Souv. de Victor Hugo.—Citron red, with amber and fawn shading.

Suzanna Blanchet.—Pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded rosy amber.

Theresa Lambert.—Rose, tinged gold, base salmon.

Viscountess Wautier.—Resembles *Duchess de Brabant* Rosy pink.

Waban.—Bright pink; sport from *Catharine Mermel*.

White Pearl.—Sport from *Perle des Jardins*. Pure white.

White Bon Silene.—A companion to *Bon Silene*. Pure white.

Yvonne Gravier.—Creamy yellow, shaded rose.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 2, 1904.
Messrs. Dingee & Conard Co.,
West Grove, Penna.

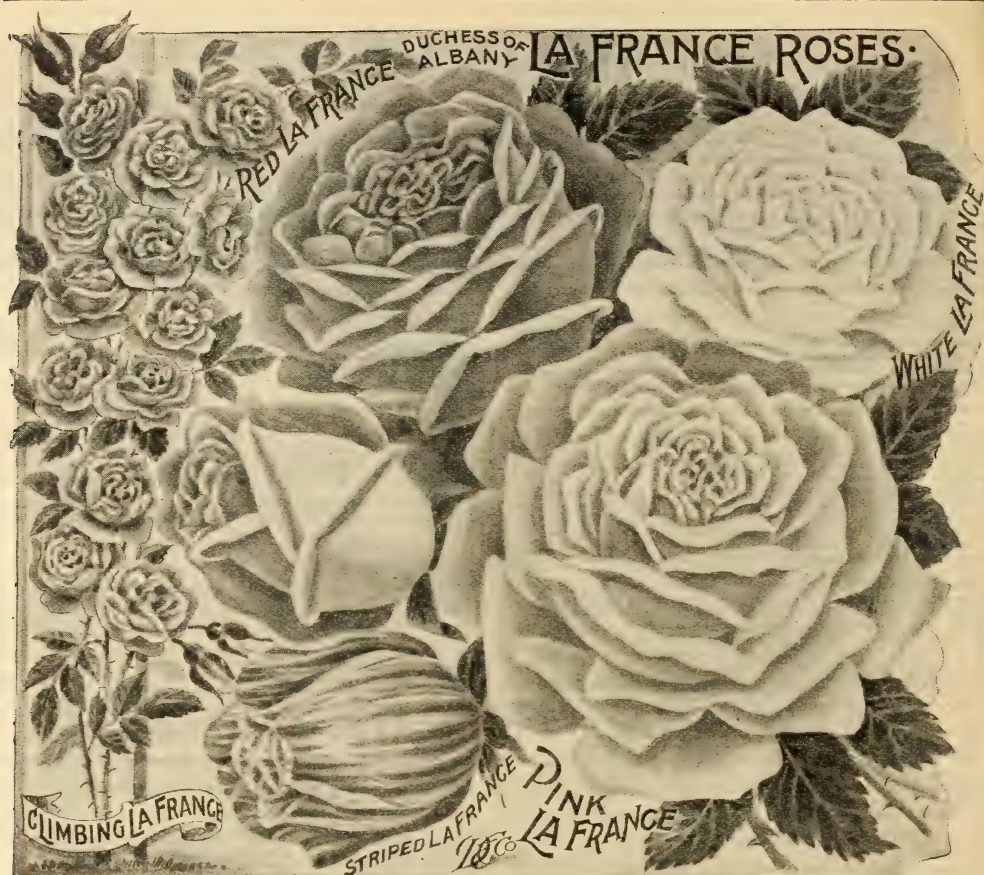
Gentlemen:—Roses sent lately came to hand in excellent condition. They are a fine lot of strong, robust plants. Send me by mail the enclosed order.
Yours very truly, OTTMAR EBERBACK.

Baker City, Oregon, April 9, 1904.
The Dingee & Conard Co.,
West Grove, Penna.

Gentlemen:—The Roses came to hand several days ago in the best of condition. They will all grow, so am well pleased. Many thanks for your kindness, and will always patronize you and will speak in your favor as I consider you are honest and understand your business thoroughly.
Truly yours, OMEGA OAKES.

Weston, Mass., February 5, 1904.
Messrs. Dingee & Conard Co.,
West Grove, Penna.

Gentlemen:—I desire to thank you for your care in filling my order of recent date. The Roses, etc., arrived here in the best of condition two days ago, although the thermometer was in the neighborhood of zero at that time. I planted them in a greenhouse at once, and I believe they will grow without any check owing to the careful packing and liberal ball of earth left on each. Thanking you again for the fine specimens sent and also for the extras, I am,
Very respectfully, JOHN B. PAINE.



THE FAMOUS LA FRANCE ROSES

PRICE of all Roses on this page, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express at purchaser's Expense

PINK LA FRANCE

has become so famous as one of the greatest of Roses for general planting, that a description is hardly needed. It is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable Roses one can plant. Both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; delicious fragrance, exceedingly sweet; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Hardy with protection.

WHITE LA FRANCE (AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU)

This magnificent new Rose is a *Pure White La France*, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush, decidedly clouding the depths of its broad petals; the buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed; the fragrance is delicious. It is a free, continuous bloomer.

CLIMBING LA FRANCE

A sport from *La France* and identical with it in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth. One of the most magnificent climbing Roses. It is a strong, rapid grower, producing its splendid, large, delicate, silvery pink flowers in great abundance.

STRIPED LA FRANCE

resembles *Pink La France* in every particular with the exception of color, which is bright, satiny pink, distinctly striped with bright rose.

RED LA FRANCE (DUCHESS OF ALBANY)

A superb Rose; resembles *La France*, but is much deeper in color, hence the name *Red La France*. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting in open ground or greenhouse culture.

YELLOW LA FRANCE (MAD. PERNET DUCHER)

Very pretty flowers, semi-double and of medium size; color bright canary yellow. By all odds the best new French Rose of its color introduced for many years.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each Pink, White, Climbing, Striped, Red and Yellow *La France*, postpaid for 65 cts.; two-year-old plants six in all, by Express, at purchaser's expense, for \$1.75.

Decatur, Illinois, April 29, 1904.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.—My Very Dear Sirs:—The 79 Roses you shipped me by Adams Express a few days ago came O. K., and I thank you sincerely for the elegance of each plant and the splendid style in which you wrapped and packed them, and the prompt attention given my order. Everything is satisfactory. I could not have been more fortunate. I planted them in splendid soil at once, watered freely, as the day was quite warm, and the first night a fine warm rain fell, and they are every one beautiful, green and growing. I cannot better express my great pleasure than by herewith enclosing and remitting for the price of 32 more strong two-year-old plants.

Thanking you again for square dealing, I am, with great respect,

DR. T. B. SPAULDING.

THE Choicest Hybrid Tea Roses

THIS is a comparatively new class, the result of a union between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness of bloom, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like an ordinary Ever-blooming Tea Rose, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of Philadelphia they are hardy; in the North they will be benefited if given slight protection.

PRICES OF ALL ROSES ON THIS PAGE, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, 15 CTS. EACH; ANY 4 FOR 50 CTS.; 9 FOR \$1, POSTPAID. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35 CTS. EACH; \$3.50 PER DOZEN BY EXPRESS, AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE

Hybrid Tea Roses of Special Merit

BELLE SIEBRECHT.—Hardy, with slight protection; as pretty in form as *La France* or *Duchess of Albany*, and equally as free blooming. It is an incessant bloomer, commencing to bloom when the flowers are quite young, and continuing throughout the entire growing season. The flowers are extra large, exceedingly graceful, full and double; the buds are charmingly made, long and pointed. The color is a brilliant, rich, deep pink. An exquisite variety.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.—One of the most beautiful of all Roses for open-ground culture; it is a strong, healthy grower, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, while it blooms with unbroken continuity from early Spring until severe frosts; in fact, it is as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. Color delicate creamy white; deliciously fragrant. As a cut flower it stands without peer. It is the parent of our celebrated new Hardy Climbing Rose, *Mrs. Robert Peary*, illustrated elsewhere in this catalogue.

MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.—This grand, new perpetual-blooming variety is of great beauty, and the best of its color; rosy carmine, shaded darker. Does remarkably well in open ground; flowers wonderfully beautiful, full, deep and double.

MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.—The petals are large and of the elegant *La France* form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silvery rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant, satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. A rose of great beauty. After thorough trial we recommend it as one of the best, if not the best, of the many new Roses recently introduced for outdoor culture.

METEOR.—One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking; both buds and flowers are large, elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems. Vigorous and healthy; a constant bloomer; moderately hardy.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.—Bright magenta red, passing at base to fine, violet crimson, richly shaded. Flowers large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and delicious tea scent. Makes beautiful buds, and is recommended both for open ground and conservatory. An immense bloomer and a glorious Rose in every way.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson; very striking and beautiful.

Seven varieties described above for 75 cts. postpaid; two-year-old plants, 7 in all, \$2.00 by Express.

Hybrid Tea Roses, Standard Varieties

AUGUSTINE HALEM.—Extra large and handsome; color clear, bright rosy red. verging to deep crimson. Beautiful.

ANTOINE VERDIER.—Large, beautiful flowers; brightly glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson; very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding.

ALEXANDER BERNALX.—Extra large and fine; full, globular form; very sweet; color deep, clear rose, passing to bright, shining pink, sometimes creamy centre.

BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.

CAMOENS.—Extra large, full flowers; color, China rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine.

MAGNAFRANO.—*Magna Charta*, a splendid Hybrid Perpetual Rose, crossed with *Safrano*, one of the most desirable Tea Roses, resulted in this beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer, with extra large flowers, full, deep and double, and deliciously Tea scented. The color is bright, deep, shining rose, rich and handsome.

MAD. SCHWALLER.—Blooms in large clusters; large globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; a strong, healthy grower; a grand variety.

PIERRE GUILLOT.—One of the most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright, dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red. Flowers large, very double and full; highly scented; profuse bloomer and moderately hardy.

SOUV. PRESIDENT CARNOT.—Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed, like *Niphotos*—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at the centre of the flower. Fragrance delicious; strong grower and free bloomer; has no weak point.

TRIUMPH D'ANGERS.—Bright, fiery red, changing to darkest, velvety crimson tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant; quite hardy.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE.—As strong-growing, as free-blooming, as attractive and as hardy as *President Carnot*, which it resembles; a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, with satiny lustre, resembling glossy silk.

Eleven varieties named above for \$1.15, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 11 in all, \$3.25 by Express.

Knoxville, Iowa, May 9, 1904.
The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa.—Gentlemen:—The Roses came all right. I had an old Rose man set them out last Saturday. He said he never saw as nice a lot of plants, and he has been working at the business thirty years.
Yours,
M. W. WOODRUFF.

Baltimore, Md., August 13, 1904.
Messrs. Dingee & Conard Co.—Gentlemen:—The Roses I purchased last Spring from you gave entire satisfaction. Myself and friends, as well as neighbors, will place orders with you this coming Spring, 1905.
Yours truly,
HENRY MANN.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

THE following varieties are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas, also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow ten to twelve feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best and succeed well in all sections of the country.

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BALTIMORE BELLE.—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the best climbing Roses.

GREVILLE OR SEVEN SISTERS.—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

PRAIRIE QUEEN.—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest.

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON.—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine.

RUSSELL'S COTTAGE.—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; profuse bloomer.

SUPERBA.—A splendid sort; large, very full and double; color bright, rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters.

TENNESSEE BELLE.—A strong, vigorous climber; free bloomer, bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant; one of the best.

TRIUMPHANT.—Flowers large, double and compact; color deep rose changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.

THE SET OF 8 CLIMBING ROSES NAMED ABOVE FOR 90 CTS. POSTPAID

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON.

Extra heavy field grown dormant plants, own roots, five years old, of this great hardy Climbing Rose. Hardy everywhere; will produce thousands of flowers. The best of its class. Large, full, double flowers in immense clusters. Very fragrant. 50c. each; 6 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per dozen, by Express.

NEW ENGLISH CLIMBING ROSE, WALTHAM QUEEN

This splendid new ever-blooming climbing Rose was introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is believed to be a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer, the flowers are large, full and sweet; color rich scarlet crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

THE MICROPHYLLA, OR BURR ROSES

These are hardy and vigorous semi-climbing Roses, and are extremely satisfactory for cemeteries, rock work, covering old walls, mounds, etc. Strong and bushy growers, with small, glossy, green foliage, and nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are entirely double. Splendid for Rose hedges.

WHITE.—A strong grower and continuous bloomer; flowers perfectly double, sweet and the purest white in color. 15c. each; two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

THE LADY BANKS, OR BANKSIAN ROSES

Are fine climbing or trailing Roses. Require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little.

LUTEA OR YELLOW.—Fine clear yellow, very full and beautiful. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

ALBA OR WHITE.—Pure white, violet scented flowers; double, perfect form. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

WALTHAM
QUEEN

BALTIMORE BELLE

MARECHAL NIEL

GLOIRE DE DIJON

CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES

ALL the varieties in this class are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare and striking beauty and of delicious fragrance. They are mostly strong climbers, especially valuable for training over porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support.

Varities marked *H.* are hardy everywhere with slight protection, where marked *M. H.*, they are moderately hardy, and especially valuable for open-ground cultivation south of Philadelphia.

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AMERICA, M. H.—Large beautiful buds; flowers rich creamy yellow passing to orange.

CAROLINE GOODRICH, or CLIMBING

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT, H.—Deep rich velvety crimson

CELINE FORESTIER, H.—Pale sulphur yellow; large, full flowers; perfectly double.

CHROMATELLA (CLOTH OF GOLD), M. H.—Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double.

CLAIRE CARNOT, H.—Buff or orange yellow, with peach blossom center; medium size; full and compact flowers.

CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS, H.—A sport from *Devonensis*, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and being more vigorous, is justly a grand Rose; white tinged with blush; very sweet. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**

A GLORIOUS ROSE—MARECHAL NIEL, *M. H.*

The very name of this Rose suggests the sunny South, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose. The buds and flowers are superb; extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is deep golden yellow. Blooms with the greatest freedom. In the North should have very careful protection in open ground during the Winter; splendid for greenhouse and house culture, in the States where the Winters are mild, this lovely variety cannot be surpassed for general planting.

See page 23 for descriptions of *White and Red Marechal Niel*, grand Rose Noisettes.

CLIMBING HERMOSA, H.—Identical with *Hermosa* except habit of growth. The flowers are borne in great profusion, and in color are clear bright pink; medium size, full and fragrant. It is a rapid climber—one of the best. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS, M. H.—Same as the grand old

Perle des Jardins and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**.

FORTUNE'S DOUBLE YELLOW, M. H.—Bronzed yellow or copper and

fawn color; grand.

ESTELLE PRADEL, M. H.—Pure white buds and flowers.

JAMES SPRUNT, M. H.—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

GOLD OF OPHIR, M. H.—Astartium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful of the Climbing Roses.

LAMARQUE, M. H.—Pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large, full flowers, very double and sweet.

MADAME BERARD, H.—Raised from that grand old Rose, *Gloire de Dijon*, which it resembles closely; possibly superior in bud; color creamy white with amber and pale blush.

MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER, M. H.—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form, large and very double; highly perfumed. A low, bushy grower, quite hardy and fine for bedding.

GLOIRE DE DIJON, *H.*

A magnificent climbing Rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**.

MARY WASHINGTON, H.—Its flowers are of medium size; pure white; perfectly double to the center, sweet and borne in endless numbers in large clusters all Summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. One plant of *Mary Washington* will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE, H.—Extra large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters; color glowing crimson.

REINE OLGA D'URTEMBERG, M. H.—Fine, large, very double flowers, borne in clusters; color clear cherry red margined with crimson.

REVE D'OR, M. H.—Buff yellow; good.

SOLFATERRE, M. H.—Climbing habit; fine, clear sulphur yellow; large, full and double.

WASHINGTON, M. H.—Flowers large, pure white, double and borne in beautiful clusters.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON, M. H.—Copper yellow flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant.

Set of 24 Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses, postpaid, for \$2.00

HARDY, HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

OF SPECIAL MERIT

HYBRID PERPETUALS are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They thrive and succeed in all localities and are entirely hardy in any part of the country, and will live through severe Winters with a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some varieties do not bloom until the second year, but when fully established they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season, and continue to bloom during the Summer and Autumn months. Hybrid Perpetuals will bear a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. They should invariably be planted in open ground, as they are not suitable for house culture. We have by far the choicest collection of Hybrid Perpetuals in the country, and recommend those described below as the best varieties for general cultivation. Remember, our Roses are strong plants, and none are grown in pots less than 2½ inches in diameter, and many are grown in 3-inch pots.

PRICE of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per dozen, by Express at purchaser's expense. For every dollar's worth ordered, select to the value of twenty cents additional. For particulars see Premium Offer, page 47.

ABEL CARRIERE

A Grand Old Rose

One of the best; flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; color dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon.

ALFRED COLOMB

Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant.

AMERICAN BEAUTY

The Largest, Sweetest and Best of all Hardy Roses

This is perhaps the grandest and most beautiful Rose now known. It is a genuine Hardy Ever-blooming Rose. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer, makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich, rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The

true stock of American Beauty Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guarantee all the plants we send out to be true to name, so that all those who have never seen this superb

Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive fine young plants, stocky, strong and sturdy, absolutely true to name, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 5 for \$1; STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 50c. each.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY

For description and prices see Page 31 of this catalogue.

ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA

Vigorous grower. Large, bold flowers of rosy carmine. A splendid Rose in every way.

AUGUST MIE

A grand old Rose, raised from La Reine. Splendid large, globular, glossy pink flowers, full and double.

BARONNE DE BONNSTETTIN

Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful.



AMERICAN BEAUTY

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued



Anna De Diesbach

Glory of Paris

An offspring of the famous old favorite, *La Reine* and also the seed parent of that glorious variety, *Paul Neyron*, which facts should be effective evidence of its good qualities. The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and a fine bloomer; one of the really good Roses.

BOULE DE NEIGE

A very hardy, pure white variety; medium size; very full, double flowers.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY

Extra large, flat flowers; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at centre to rosy crimson.

CAROLINE DE SANSAL

A grand Rose of great sweetness. Color clear, brilliant rose merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze. Large and double.

CHARLES LAMB

One of the finest of pink Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Flowers large, full and finely formed.

CLIMBING VICTOR VERDIER

Splendid, large, full and double flowers. Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple.

CLIO

A really grand Rose. On the order of *Baroness Rothschild*. Recommended by expert growers as the finest Rose of this type. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers are flesh color, shaded in the centre with rosy pink, large, of fine globular form, freely produced. Awarded two first-class certificates by the Royal Horticultural Society of England, 25c. each; two-year-old plants, 50c. each.

CLIMBING JULES MARGOTTIN

Flowers the same as the parent plant, except a little smaller, and for this reason it is finer in the bud state. The best of all climbing sports. Splendid for pillars or outdoor work of any kind.

COQUETTE DES ALPS

Large, full, finely-formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES

Ball of Snow

Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size; full and slightly fragrant; blooms the first year all through the season.

DUCHESSE DE CAYLUS

Extra large flowers, very double, full, perfect form and very fragrant; color rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet; very fine.

GENERAL WASHINGTON

Color bright shining crimson; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly.

GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN

The flowers are very large, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented; the color is a clear, dazzling red; one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen.

Francois Levet

Beyond question one of the best of Hardy Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting. It is an unusually vigorous grower, and as free blooming as any variety in the list. Large, finely-made flowers almost the size of *Paul Neyron*; color, cherry pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush. Very fragrant. Extra good.



PRICE

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

Giant of Battles

One of the Best

One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet; one of the finest old sorts for general planting.



John Hopper

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet and remarkably profuse bloomer.

DR. HOGG

A splendid variety; free bloomer; flowers are deep violet red, of good size and substance; fragrant.

FISHER HOLMES

A very beautiful and valuable Rose, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson; extra large, full flowers; very sweet.

LOUIS ODIER

Brilliant carmine-rose. Large and full. A standard sort sure to please.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE

Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort.

JOHN KEYNES

Beautiful, double, globular flowers, shining red shaded with deep maroon. Large and fragrant.



Dinsmore

One of the Finest Bloomers

A grand Rose, very popular and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth and constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet; very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant.

LADY HELEN STEWART

Bright crimson-scarlet. Large, full and of perfect form, produced on long, stiff stems, highly fragrant. Distinct and one of the very best of the hardy Roses.

JEAN LIABAUD

Color Nearly Black

The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark rich velvety crimson imaginable, almost black; very rare and handsome.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

GLORY OF THE EXPOSITION OF BRUSSELS

Large full flowers; fine fragrance; color deep velvety, purplish amaranth, almost black; base of petals fiery red. We recommend this as one of the most satisfactory of all hardy Roses. A superb variety.

Gloire Lyonnaise

This grand Rose is a pale shade of chambray or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; it is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full and delightfully sweet.

HON. GEORGE BANCROFT

Bright red shaded with violet-crimson; large, full flowers and pointed buds; unusually fragrant. Has large, dark, deep foliage and may be said to be one of the grandest Roses of its type.

LORD RAGLAN

Raised from Giant of Battles. Burgundy-crimson of a beautiful shade. Splendid flowers, distinct and beautiful.



LA ROSIERE

Belongs to the *Prince Camille* type, being almost identical in color. Splendid, dark crimson. Large, full, double flowers produced with great freedom. A strong grower; in short, the best of its color.

Gen. Jacqueminot

Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

HER MAJESTY

Of immense size; remarkably beautiful form; double; color clear, rosy-pink, passing to clear flesh. Very fragrant. One of the most famous Roses in the world; exceedingly hard to secure true to name. We offer only two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

MAD. VICTOR VERDIER

Rich, bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose; large, full and fragrant.

MARIE BAUMAN

A Rose of the highest quality, which should be given a place in every collection. Very productive; flowers of exquisite form and fragrance. Color crimson-vermilion, suffused with carmine. Large and full.

MARSHALL P. WILDER

Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable Rose.

MERVILLE DE LYON

A splendid Perpetual of the highest type of beauty. Flowers are extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular and deliciously perfumed; color ivory white, elegantly flushed with pure carmine; very beautiful. Strong three-inch pot plants, 35c. each; two-year-old plants, 50c. each.

MRS. GEORGE DICKSON

A highly meritorious Rose. Originated by Henry Bennett, Shepperton-on-Thames, England. Flowers large and full; color bright satiny pink; beautiful.

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HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

LA REINE

Beautiful clear bright rose; very large, fine, full form; very fragrant and hardy.

MRS. JOHN LAING

A splendid, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed.

MABEL MORRISON

A rare and very beautiful Rose; extra large size; full regular form; broad, shell-like petals; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink, in the way of *Baroness Rothschild*, 35c. each; two-year-old plants, by Express, 50c. each.

MAD. ALFRED CARRIERE

Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful.

MAD. CHARLES WOOD

Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; color bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses for general planting.

Mad. Plantier

This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as an Hydrangea. It is hardy as an Oak, and for outdoor planting it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual. We recommend it for cemetery planting, because of its permanency. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Good white hardy Roses are scarce—this is one of the very best.



Mad. Masson

It may not be generally known among our customers that this is one of the really superb Roses, and fully the equal of any variety in this collection. We think it one of the very finest Roses in existence for garden cultivation; it is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing in profusion numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; color clear bright rose; distinct and charming.

MAD. GABRIELLE LUIZET

One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered; good bloomer; hardy. 35c. each; two-year-old plants, by Express, 50c. each.

MME. ALFRED DE ROUGE MONT

White tinged with pink. One of the old standbys, and none better of its color. Has good flowers, is a strong grower and free bloomer.

MME. LOUIS CARICQUES

Blooms with great freedom in the Autumn. Has large, rosy-crimson, double flowers, highly fragrant. A grand old variety.

MME. MARIE BIANCHI

Beautiful blush tinged with lilac. Very fragrant; handsome, bold flowers.

Tacoma, Washington, April 11, 1904.

Messrs. Dingee & Conard.

Dear Sirs:—I cannot tell you how delighted I am with the Roses, which came this morning without a withered leaf. Thank you for the extras. Most sincerely,

MRS. ALEXANDER THOMSON.

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Magna Charta

A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting.

JULES MARGOTTIN

A free flowering and hardy variety, with light green foliage, somewhat crimped. Large, full, somewhat flat flowers, of a fine carmine-rose color.

PERFECTION DES BLANCHES

A splendid white sort, ranking with *Coq. des Alps*. Free blooming and a strong grower.

PERLE DES BLANCHES

Barring *Margaret Dickson*, one of the very finest pure white Hybrid Perpetuals. Very free bloomer and strong grower and satisfactory in every way.

PIERRE NOTTING

Very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed.

PRIDE OF WALTHAM

A beautiful Rose with fine habit and good constitution. Flowers delicate flesh color, richly shaded with bright rose, clear and distinct; very large and full, with petals of great substance; a fine sort.

PRINCESS CAMILLE DE ROHAN

The Black Rose

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. This is one of the most handsome Roses we have ever seen. It is the nearest black; although the same claim is made for others, this variety is the darkest.

REV. J. B. CAMM

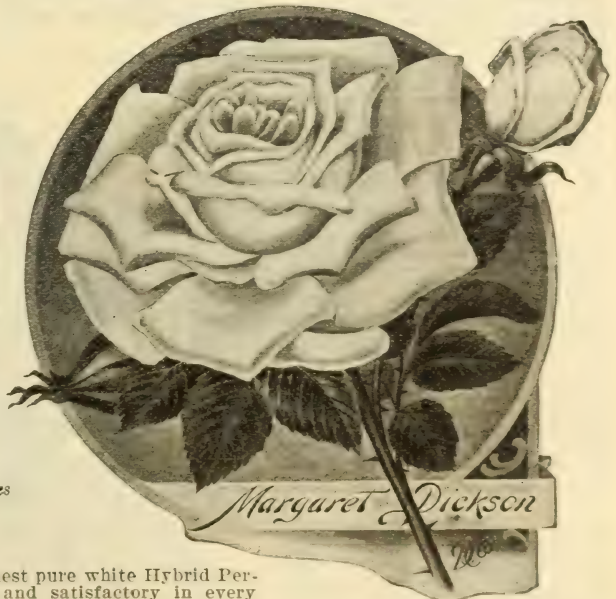
Flowers of large size, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant.

SOUV. DE DUCHERE

Extra large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet; beautiful brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson; a good free bloomer.

Margaret Dickson

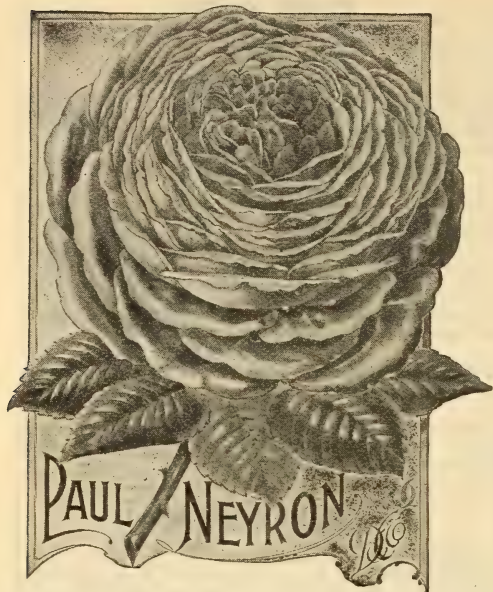
Beyond question the finest white Hybrid Perpetual Rose yet introduced. Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as *Paul Neyron*, the largest of Roses; the color is a pure waxy white, without spot or blemish; petals are very large, well shaped and of great substance. They are prettily curled back or reflexed, giving the flower inimitable grace and charm. The buds are large and globular, particularly handsome. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage, a free bloomer, and indeed it is a remarkably fine Rose. Should be included in every order. **25c.** each. Strong two-year-old dormant plants, **40c.** each up to April 1st; after that date potted plants **50c.** each.



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PAUL NEYRON

We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

SOUV. DE WILLIAM WOOD

Good size, very double; color dazzling crimson.

VICK'S CAPRICE

A Striking Rose, Totally Unlike Any Other Variety

The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season. One of the most popular Roses.

ULRICH BRUNER

Extra-large, bold flowers, full and globular; color rich glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet.

VICTOR VERDIER

Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra-large full flowers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

5 NEAREST BLACK ROSES

We will send the five nearest black varieties, Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for **65 cts.** This is a very popular collection of Roses.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

7 PURE WHITE ROSES

We will send seven purest white varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for **80 cts.** This collection is specially adapted for cemetery planting; the varieties are entirely hardy.

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⌘⌘⌘ RUBIN ⌘⌘⌘

A NEW "RAMBLER" ROSE

For Sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

Point for point, this is a better Rose than *Crimson Rambler*, which is sufficient recommendation. It is a stronger grower, has better foliage and is entirely free from mildew in the open ground. The flowers are borne in loose, graceful clusters and are larger and more double than *Crimson Rambler*, and the color is bright, shining crimson-scarlet. Perfectly hardy in all localities. A strong, rampant climber, absolutely distinct, and has received the highest honor that can be given a rose—being awarded a certificate of merit by the German National Rose Society. We recommend it unqualifiedly as a great new rose. Strong plants, **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1**; two-year-old plants, **40 cts.** each; 3 for **\$1.00**, by express.

MIAMI, FLA., April 20, 1904.

MESSRS. DINGEE & CONARD CO.

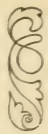
My Roses came in perfect condition and gave me promise of growing as well here in Florida as the plants received from you always did in the West. Thanking you for your careful packing, and for filling the order so promptly, I am

Very truly,
EDITH J. DE VORE.

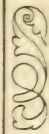


**NEW GERMAN RAMBLER
ROSE "RUBIN"**

THEY GIVE
QUICK
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TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES



ALWAYS ON
THEIR OWN
ROOTS

THE demand for our Two-year-old Roses has reached enormous proportions, for the reason that they make a fine appearance and yield an abundance of splendid flowers at once. We offer plants on own roots only. They are far superior to budded or grafted Roses, which are always unsatisfactory. Our stock has been grown cool and without stimulants. Those who buy Roses from us this year will receive the best-grown plants in America at prices that are lower than the lowest quality of the stock considered. We will fill your order in a way to convince you of this fact. Our Two-Year-Old Roses are all pot grown. We guarantee the safe delivery of all goods to any Post Office or Express Office in the United States.

NOTICE—These Two-Year-Old Roses, owing to their size, cannot be sent by Mail, but must be forwarded by Express at the customer's expense. The Express companies, however, make a special reduction of 20 per cent. on plants, so that the charges on an average order will be inconsiderable. They weigh, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants, 15 lbs.; 25 plants, 30 lbs.; 50 plants, 50 lbs.; 125 plants, 100 lbs. For Express rates, see page 7.

A Complete Index and Classification of all the Roses Offered in this Book

On this and the two pages following we give a complete alphabetical list of all the two-year-old Roses offered in this book, showing the class to which they belong, the page on which they are described and the price of each. We also include the price of three- to five-year-old plants where we are able to furnish same. We think our customers will appreciate this classification for purposes of quick reference. For prices in dozen lots, see pages on which varieties are described.

ABBREVIATIONS USED—Tea, Ever-blooming Teas; H. T., Hybrid Teas; B. C., Bourbon Bengal and China; H. P., Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals; C. T., Climbing Teas; C. N., Climbing Noisette; H. C., Hardy Climbing; M., Moss; T. P., Tea Polyantha; F., Polyantha or Fairy; Ru., Rugosa; W., Wichuriana or Memorial; H. Rug., Hybrid Rugosa; C. H. T., Climbing Hybrid Teas; N., Noisette.

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Monella.....	T. C.	30	30	Reine Marie Henriette...	H. C.	30	63	Viscountess Folkstone	H. T.	35	61
Mrs. B. R. Cant.....	Tea.	35	17	Reine Olga d'Wurtem-				Viscountess Wautier...	Tea.	20	59
Mrs. Degraw.....	B. C.	30	57	bourg.....	H. C.	30	63	Waban.....	Tea.	30	50
Mrs. E. Mawley.....	Tea.	35	16	Reve d'Or.....	C. T.	30	63	Waltham Queen.....	H. C.	30	62
Mrs. George Dickson.....	H. P.	35	67	Rev. J. B. Camm.....	H. P.	35	69	Washington.....	C. T.	30	62
Mrs. John Laing.....	H. P.	35	68	Robert Craig.....	W.	40	13	White American Beauty.	H. P.	35	81
Mrs. Oliver Ames.....	H. T.	50	14	Roger Lambelin.....	H. P.	50	22	White Bon Silene.....	Tea.	30	50
Mrs. Pierpont Morgan....	Tea.	30	59	Rosario Castel.....	Tea.	30	59	White Bougere.....	Tea.	35	56
Mrs. Robert Garrett.....	H. T.	40	12	Rosa Rugosa Alba and				White Daily.....	B. C.	30	57
Mrs. Robert Peary.....	C. H. T.	40	45	Rubra.....	Rug.	30	24	White Golden Gate.....	Tea.	40	28
Multiflora.....	H. C.	30	41	Rubens.....	Tea.	30	59	White La France.....	H. T.	35	60
Muriel Graham.....	Tea.	30	54	Rubin.....	H. C.	40	70	White Maman Cochet...	Tea.	30	58
Nameless Beauty.....	Tea.	30	59	Russel's Cottage.....	H. C.	30	62	White Marchal Niel.....	C. T.	35	23
New Century.....	Tea.	40	24	Royal Cluster.....	C. T.	30	41	White Pearl.....	Tea.	30	59
Niphetos.....	Tea.	30	53	Safrano.....	Tea.	30	54	White Rambler.....	H. C.	30	41
Norma.....	Tea.	40	20	Salet Moss.....	B. C.	35	46	White Souper.....	P.	30	30
Northern Light.....	H. C.	50	14	Sanguinea.....	B. C.	30	57	White Star.....	W.	40	13
Papa Gontier.....	Tea.	30	55	Santa Rosa.....	Tea.	40	34	Wichuriana.....	W.	30	44
Papa Neyron.....	H. P.	35	70	Sappho.....	Tea.	30	59	Wichuriana (3 yrs)...	W.	30	44
Pearl Rivers.....	Tea.	30	115	Saxonia.....	Tea.	40	16	Wm. F. Dreer.....	W.	40	13
Perfection des Blanches..	H. P.	35	69	Senator McNaughton.....	Tea.	30	59	William Allen Richard-			
Perle de Feu.....	Tea.	30	59	Sir Thomas Lipton.....	Rug.	50	14	son.....	C. T.	30	63
Perle des Blanches.....	H. P.	35	69	Snow Ball.....	P.	40	22	Wm. K. Harris.....	W. T.	40	13
Perle des Jardins.....	P.	30	46	Soleil d'Or.....	P.	50	15	Winnie Davis.....	H.	40	13
Perle d'Or.....	Tea.	30	55	Solfaterre.....	C. T.	30	63	Yellow La France.....	H. T.	35	60
Perle von Codesberg.....	H. T.	50	17	Sombrieux.....	Tea.	30	59	Yellow Maman Cochet...	Tea.	40	28
Perpetual White.....	M.	35	46	South Orange Perfection	W.	30	44	Yellow Rambler.....	H. C.	30	80
Persian Yellow.....	Tea.	40	24	South Orange Perfection				Yellow Souper.....	P.	30	30
Petit Constant.....	P.	50	22	(3 yrs.).....	W.	50	44	York and Lancaster.....	H. P.	300	29
Phila. Crimson Rambler..	H. C.	40	12	Souv. de Ad. Courbet....	Tea.	30	59	Yvonne Gravier.....	Tea.	30	73
Pierre Guillot.....	H. T.	35	61	Souv. DeAug. Metral.....	Tea.	35	56	Zepherin Drouat.....	H. C.	30	22
Pierre Migron.....	Tea.	30	59	Souv. d'Emile Peyrard...	Tea.	40	20				
Pierre Notting.....	H. P.	35	69	Souv. de Cath. Guillot...	Tea.	35	54				
Pillar of Gold.....	C. T.	40	23								



JAPANESE FERN BALL

Large dormant balls. 5 inches and over in diameter, 50 cts. each; 5 for \$2 postpaid; larger balls, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, postpaid. By Express at purchaser's expense, 40 cts. and 50 cts. each, respectively.

NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII

(Dwarf Boston Fern).

The originator of this, the latest and probably the best house plant of all the sword Ferns, says of it that it is "the most graceful and symmetrical *Nephrolepis* known." It is identical with the celebrated *Boston Fern*, except that it is smaller in all its parts and more compact and will make three times as many fronds as the *Boston Fern* in a given time. It being a very rapid grower, it makes a fine specimen plant in a very short time. We recommend it as a house plant. Price, strong 3-inch pot plants, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid by mail; strong 6-inch pot plants, \$2.00 each, by express.

NEW PIERSON FERN

(*Nephrolepis Piersoni*).

This wonderful new Fern more nearly resembles the graceful *Ostrich Plume* than anything else in nature to which it can be compared. This plant has received gold medals on six different occasions, the highest honor that can be bestowed, and is considered by everyone to be one of the great Ferns of the Century. The fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring at least six inches across when fully developed, and on account of its weight the plant assumes an exceedingly graceful appearance, making it much more symmetrical and beautiful than the *Boston Fern*. Each individual leaf or pinnae of the frond is sub-divided, making a perfect frond of each leaf, a beautiful feathery effect impossible to describe. Until the introduction of the great *Tarrytown Fern* described below, there was no variety to compare with it, and it is one of the great introductions of the age. Price, strong young plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; strong handsome 4-inch pot plants, 50c. each, postpaid.

THE GREAT NEW TARRYTOWN FERN

(*Nephrolepis Piersoni* *Elegantissima*.)

Our illustration of this wonderful new Fern does not give an idea of the grace and beauty of its feathery, plume-like fronds. It is a sport from the *Piersoni* Fern (*Nephrolepis Piersoni*) described above, but it is very much more beautiful, which can best be appreciated only by seeing it. It is as different from the *Piersoni* Fern as that is from the *Boston*. The small side pinnae are again sub-divided, presenting an exquisite and beautiful effect, changing the entire character of the fronds, which measure less than half the length and about twice the breadth of the fronds of the *Piersoni* Fern. The fronds also assume an entirely different form, the side pinnae standing at right angles to the mid rib of the fronds, on edge rather than flat, as is usual, making both sides of the frond equally beautiful—entirely different from any other Fern. The plant is very dwarf, only about one half the height of the *Piersoni* Fern, and of very much more compact habit. Taking it altogether it is one of the most exquisite plants and one of the most valuable for the table and house decorations that has ever been introduced. We think there is nothing in the Fern line so handsome as this one well grown. It is a wonderful improvement over the *Nephrolepis Piersoni* in every respect, both in regard to beauty and habit of growth. It has been awarded four gold medals and six silver medals on different occasions, including the gold medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. We offer strong young plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid by mail.

JAPANESE FERN BALL

Imported by us from Japan

This charming novelty from the Orient has created a sensation, and is beyond question the most unique, beautiful and lasting of all decorative plants. It is more handsome than a Palm and much easier grown. The ball is composed of dormant Japanese Fern roots and moss so constructed as to send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point, until the whole is a mass of dainty green fronds. The foliage is delicate and lace-like and of splendid substance. For the home conservatory or greenhouse this is the greatest introduction in years. Anyone can grow it successfully.

Directions For Starting.—Place ball in water for fifteen minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally, as required. To use in Fern dish, cut ball in half, place flat side down; thus getting two dishes of beautiful Ferns. The Fern ball may be allowed to dry up at any time, set away and started again by watering as before.

HYDRANGEAS
FOR POT CULTURE

Otaksa.—Beautiful large flowers, at first deep rich pink, gradually changing to snow-white. Frequently measure 15 inches in length and 10 inches through. Enormous and beautiful. 10 cts. each, postpaid.

Red Branched.—Has dark red branches, brightening to clear crimson as they near the flower trusses. Of robust habit, producing immense heads of deep, rose-colored flowers. 15 cts. each, postpaid.

Thomas Hogg.—Pure white variety. Trusses measure 15 inches in diameter. A plant when full grown attains a height and width of 6 feet. Hardy. Fine for cemetery purposes. 10 cts. each, postpaid.

Mariesi.—New. Immense flowers, almost three times as large as *Otaksa*. Is more beautiful than an Easter Lily or Azalea. Distinct in color, a lovely shade of light pink tinted with mauve. Recently sold at \$1 each. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Special Offer.—Set of 4 Hydrangeas, one of each, for 50 cts., postpaid.



NEW TARRYTOWN FERN



NEW FERN, NEPHROLEPIS JACKSONI

NEW FERN NEPHROLEPIS JACKSONI

Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Co.

This grand new variety ranks with the Boston Fern in many respects, and it is a radical improvement over *Cordata Compacta*. It is the strongest growing variety we know of, one plant producing more fronds than three or four plants of ordinary varieties, which fact makes it of the utmost value for the amateur. Our illustration gives an idea of the splendid effect in 4-inch pots. The fronds, while erect, are exceedingly graceful, and their substance is of the very best and not easily affected by changes of temperature. **Strong plants 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. Handsome plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., postpaid. Extra large plants, from 7-inch pots, \$1.00 each, by Express.**

POGOSTEMON PATCHOULI

The true French perfume plant. Offered in America only by us. Very rare and much sought-after. Easily grown as a Coleus. Has fine, large, deep green foliage, which when taken from the plant and dried emits the most delicious fragrance. A single leaf placed in an envelope or pocketbook throws out an exquisite fragrance found only in the finest French perfume. Scattered through one's linen gives it a most delightful and refreshing odor. In India this plant is extremely popular and is used for making the celebrated East India perfume. **Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 4 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.**

NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

A superb decorative plant of the highest class. It resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and graceful proportions. It is admirably adapted to house culture. The dark green branches are arranged in perfect whorls, presenting a unique and graceful appearance. It is a strong, compact grower, easy to manage and quickly makes a plant of splendid dimensions. **Strong plant, 8 to 10 inches high, from 5-inch pots, 75 cts., each, postpaid. Large plants, 12 to 15 inches high, from 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each, by Express.**

SWAINSONIA ALBA (WHITE)

A beautiful ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in elegant sprays; the individual flowers strongly resemble Sweet Peas. The foliage is exceedingly pretty, equally as desirable as a Fern; of the easiest culture, growing to perfection in any situation. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS (PINK)

Very rare and beautiful; same as Alba, with the exception of flowers, which are deep shiny pink. Try a plant of each variety; you will be greatly pleased with them. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS

Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

NEW AGERATUM-PRINCESS PAULINE

A beautiful new variety of dwarf, compact habit; produces large clusters of flowers of richest blue. Very distinct and beautiful. **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.**



NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

THE BOSTON FERN

For hanging baskets or single specimens in pots or baskets, it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill-treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors in Summer, and presents an imposing appearance indoors during Winter. It is grown by the thousands for market in all the large cities, and is steadily increasing in popularity. It forms an immense number of graceful drooping fronds varying in length from 2 to 5 feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, and which are always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years. **Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid; larger plants, from 4-inch pots 40 cts. each, postpaid; splendid specimens, from 6-inch pots, \$1 each, by Express.**



THE BOSTON FERN

LARGE PALMS and other DECORATIVE PLANTS

KENTIA POSTERIANA.—One of the grandest of all Palms. It is a strong, tall grower, and being of an exceedingly robust disposition thrives in almost any situation. It will remain uninjured by changes in temperature, while the splendid surface of its foliage enables it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped split deeply into segments. This is one of the hardiest Palms we know. Makes a magnificent pot plant. Strong, young plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts., postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, \$1 each, by Express only.

KENTIA BELMOREANA.—Of a dwarfier habit, but more compact and spreading than *Posteriana*, possessing, however, the same strong manner of growth and splendid constitution that make either variety almost indispensable. Strong, young plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 30 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, \$1, by Express only.

ARECA LUTESCENS.—One of the most graceful Palms, especially when it attains large size. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stem is golden green. (See description and illustration, page 91.) Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1; large plants, 18 to 24 inches high, \$1 each, by Express only.

COCOS WEDDELIANA.—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. It is an erect grower and is freely furnished with gracefully arching leaves of a rich green color. This variety is admirably adapted to growing in Fern dishes, being of slow growth and maintaining its beauty for a long time. Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 30 cts. each; large plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

CARYOTA URENS (Fish-tail Palm).—When full grown makes a beautiful tree, in tropical countries attaining a height of from 60 to 80 feet. It is an exceedingly rare and interesting specimen. Succeeds well under the same treatment given an ordinary Palm. Young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; large plants 12 to 18 inches high, 40 cts. each, postpaid.



KENTIA PALM

Splendid Free-Blooming Fuchsias Easily Grown and Sure to Bloom

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability all locations we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for Winter bloom or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of choice collection of different varieties at a small cost.

Strong plants, sure to thrive and bloom, 10 cts. each; 4 for 35 cts.; for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosa.—A genuine ever-bloomer. Elegantly shaped and of good substance. Orange scarlet corolla and white sepals; calyx rose-carmine. One of the best in cultivation.

Emperor of Germany.—Splendid trailing variety, with extra large, double flowers; rich wine red, sepals rosy carmine.

Trophy.—Splendid large purple flower, with rich crimson shading.

Rozains Patrie.—New double white variety with extra large flowers; double carmine sepals.

Duke of Albany.—Constant bloomer of drooping habit. Extra large violet purple flowers.

Mme. Thebaud.—Bright carmine bordered with white. Splendid double flowers with reflexed petals.

Constancy.—Large, single flowers; bright carmine corolla; white sepals.

Trailing Queen.—Splendid variety of trailing habit. Fine for pots and vases. Wine color, with bright carmine sepals.

Jupiter.—Extra large and very double flower. Long, deep tubes and handsome corolla; bright, rich carmine.

Wave of Life.—Distinct and beautiful. Elegant golden-yellow foliage, crimson tube and sepals; royal purple corolla; an abundant bloomer.

Phenomenal.—The finest freest blooming, double large flowering Fuchsia in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla bright violet purple.



Mrs. C. Blanc.—Rich magenta purple, with sepals of bright red.
Lovely.—Large semi-double flowers. Color, rosy mauve, scarlet sepals.

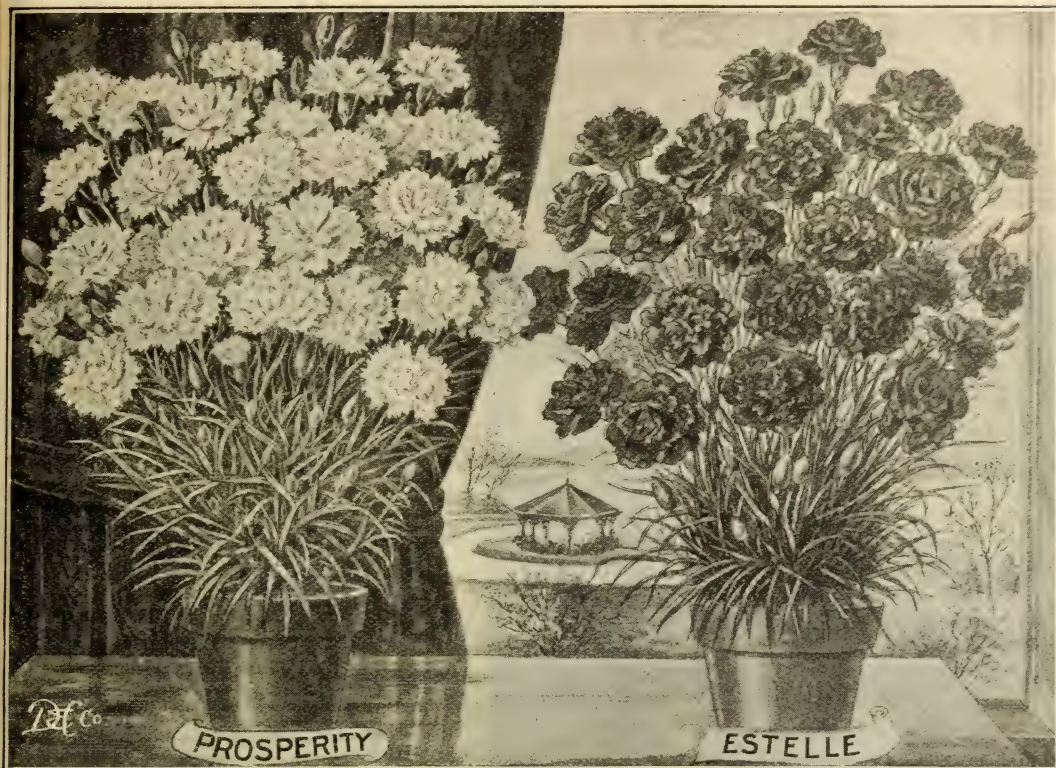
SPECIAL OFFER—The entire collection of 13 splendid Fuchsias described above, postpaid, for \$1.

THE GENUINE SMYRNA FIG

For many years we have had this plant in our collection, having imported it from the far East. We offer now, in limited quantities, strong plants, on own roots, grown from fruiting wood, which will commence to bear at once. As a pot or tub plant, it is extremely valuable, either indoors or outside. It will winter safely in an ordinary cellar, or it can be allowed to harden off with a few frosts in the early Fall and then brought indoors for growing during the Winter. It will produce three crops in a season. The fruit is delicious beyond description, being large and sweet and almost seedless; especially delicious when eaten fresh from the tree. This is one of the rare plants that you should not miss getting. Orders filled in rotation as received.

Strong 2½ and 3-inch pot plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4-inch pot plants, 50 cts. each; 6-inch pot plants, \$1 each, postpaid.





EVER-BLOOMING CARNATION PINKS

FOR beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground or in pots quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the Fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire Winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season. In the Fall bring indoors, place in a 4 or 5-inch pot, keep in a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees at night, and they will yield an immense number of flowers with splendid stems, as fine as those sold by florists. If not pinched in they will bloom profusely during the Summer. **We offer the finest varieties in existence.** There are none better. Remember that every plant we send out is true to name, and genuine. In price we easily beat all competition. Your order is incomplete without some Carnations.

THE NOVELTY SET OF NEW CARNATIONS

A Collection of the Best Novelties of Recent Introduction.

Strong Plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts. Set of 12 Varieties for \$1. Postpaid.

(Please order as "The Novelty Set")

Estelle.—The best, freest and finest of all the scarlets. Grand flowers, superbly made, long stems, exquisitely fragrant and a strong grower. (See illustration).

Ethel Crocker.—A great Carnation. None better. Large, fragrant and vigorous. Color a rich warm pink.

Fragrance.—Bright satiny pink, evenly shaded, deepening towards centre. It possesses an exceptionally strong clove fragrance, hence its name.

Gov. Wolcott.—White. Large, well formed bloom; very pure in color, borne on long stiff stems.

Harlowarden.—Very large, bright crimson; undoubtedly the best of its color to date.

Harry Fenn.—Harvard-crimson. A large, full symmetrical flower, borne on long stiff stems. A very free bloomer with strong healthy growth.

Her Majesty.—Pure white of large size. A strong, vigorous grower. Wonderfully productive.

Marshall Field.—Red and white variegated, similar to Mrs. Bradt, but is far superior in size, color and productivity.

Mac Richmond.—A splendid scarlet variety. Strong grower, free bloomer and sweet scented.

President McKinley.—Deep pink. Blooms large and full; well formed, smooth petals; strong stocky growth and a free bloomer.

Prosperity.—Enormous in size, frequently 4 inches in diameter. Color unique: white mottled pink, deepening towards centre like an Azalea. One of the finest variegated Carnations grown. (See illustration).

Queen Louise.—The best white yet introduced; very large and an excellent Summer bloomer.

STANDARD SET OF CARNATION PINKS

Here is an Offer That Stands for Quality, Quantity and Cheapness.

Strong Plants, 10 cts. each; 7 for 50 cts. Set of 12, Postpaid, for 75 cts.

(Please order as "The Standard Set")

Eldorado.—Deep golden yellow, penciled with red. One of the finest variegated varieties.

Flora Hill.—Among the best whites for all purposes.

Francis Joost.—Pale salmon pink; free bloomer.

Genevieve Lord.—Bright clear pink, of splendid form and very fragrant.

G. H. Crane.—Magnificently made; a great scarlet.

Gov. Roosevelt.—A grand grower. Large, full, double flowers, deep brilliant scarlet, shaded; superb maroon.

Mrs. Bradt.—Large bold flower. The finest variegated. Color white, heavily edged and striped scarlet. Good grower.

Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson.—The famous \$30,000 Carnation. Deep brilliant pink, almost carmine.

Lillian Pond.—Pure white; perfectly round flower; very fragrant.

Norway.—Immense pearly flowers, 3½ inches across. Deliciously fragrant. Long strong stems.

Portia.—Brilliant scarlet. Full and double.

Wm. Scott.—Rich warm pink. One of the best.

SET No. 200.—Special Offer.—For \$1 we send to any address 15 Choice Carnations, all labeled, our selection. This is the grandest offer ever made, both from a standpoint of quantity and quality. Do not miss it.

Special Offer.—For \$1.60 we will send, postpaid, one each of the Carnations offered on this page, 24 in all. The best value ever offered for the money.

THE CHOICEST GERANIUMS THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER

On this and the following page we offer the best Geraniums—new and old—of the hundreds of varieties now in commerce. These Geraniums are the choicest in the world, having been thoroughly tested and found to possess distinct merit. To be appreciated their superb flowers must be seen. They are beautiful beyond description, the richest solid colors and most gorgeous variegated varieties being included in the various lists. Such a wonderful improvement is shown in the Geraniums of recent introduction that it is difficult to compare them with the old-fashioned Geranium of many years ago. For ease of culture, brilliant and attractive coloring, general usefulness and diversified types the Geranium is unexcelled. Be sure to include some of this splendid class of plants in your order.

THE BEST NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS



GERANIUM, JEAN VIAUD

THOMAS MEEHAN—New Bruant Geranium

Fine semi-double, of a bright magenta shade, flowering very freely in large trusses of well-opened flowers with distinctly fluted petals. Base of upper petals marked with orange. Superb.

KLEBER

A grand variety of the most beautiful color, deep violet,

PRICE Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; set of 9 for \$1.

JEAN VIAUD—The Finest Pink

Soft pure pink, semi-double, with two white blotches. Dwarf, stocky grower, producing continuously large trusses of perfect florets, throughout the season. Finest double pink variety ever introduced. It has an iron constitution and blooms all the time. A magnificent variety. (See illustration.)

DOUBLE NEW LIFE—A Sensational Variety

Enter flowers large and brilliant red; in the center of this appears another semi-double flower, pure white in color, making a striking contrast difficult to describe.

MME. GOYEUX—A Valuable Bedder

Light rosy-pink, with large white blotch in the center. A delicate and beautiful color, very bright and clear. A free blooming variety, standing the sun well. Valuable for bedding, inasmuch as it is a dwarf grower, with compact foliage, light green. Free and vigorous in growth.

JEAN LAHOR—Odd and Beautiful

Large, perfectly formed flowers with good trusses; the plant and color is odd and very beautiful—border of petals is rich vermillion red, center clear violet lilac mauve, while the base of the upper petals is shaded orange, making a superb effect.

HUBERT CHARRON

One of the finest double Geraniums, each petal edged with rosy red around a pure white center. Free in growth and bloom.

DR. DESPRES—A Splendid New Double

Good truss composed of large circular flowers; color changeable, bright violet marked vermillion on the upper petals. Other segments marked scarlet. Odd and very distinct.

of a velvety texture. A free grower and a bloomer, producing its flowers well above the foliage.

ALPHONSE RICARD—A Constant Bloomer

Strong grower, dwarf and branching, producing flowers in great profusion. Both the single florets and trusses are of enormous size, semi-double, of a brilliant shade of orange-red.

THE CHOICEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS

PRICE: Strong plants, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 7 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER: Complete collection of 16 Double Geraniums, named below, postpaid, for \$1.25.

BRUANT.—A strong grower, with massive trusses of rich vermillion-red, which frequently measure 8 inches across.

BEAUTE POITEVINE.—Bright salmon-pink; immense trusses of large, semi-double florets. A constant bloomer.

COUNTESSE DE HARCOURT.—Pure snow-white; extremely free in bloom.

DOUBLE GENERAL GRANT.—Superb double, scarlet flowers; large compact trusses. Grand.

DR. BLANCHE.—Flowers large; very bright orange-red.

F. PERKINS.—Rich carmine flowers of medium size.

GLADYS SPAULDING.—Semi-double; brilliant scarlet.

HETERANTHE.—Very desirable bedder; bright scarlet.

LE PILOTE.—Glowing crimson scarlet.

MARVEL.—Dark red; large and fine.

M. OTT.—Magenta shading to pure violet; upper petals blotched crimson.

MRS. GLADSTONE.—Grand, pure white, shaded flesh pink toward the center.

PINK BEAUTY.—Bold trusses of enormous size. Color rich, deep pink, shading at base to brighter pink, base of upper petals creamy white.

ROSEBUD.—A dwarf, compact grower. The flowers are formed like perfect Rosebuds. Color scarlet shaded lilac.

R. ROLAND-GOSSELIN.—Center chamols, bordered with rose and marked with white.

S. A. NUTT.—Rich dark crimson; perhaps the best.

PELARGONIUM LADY WASHINGTON

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.

Beautiful flowers that are large and marked in the most charming fashion, similar to Phloxes or Pansies; color lilac pink, with center of pure carmine, which gives the flowers a most charming effect; very showy.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

APPLE-SCENTED.—A grand old favorite; a plant will fill a room with delicious apple-scented fragrance.

ROSE-SCENTED.—Both large and skeleton leaf. Fine for bouquets. Delightful rose scent.

LEMON-SCENTED.—Small leaves, deliciously scented. One of the best.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS—Beautiful and Striking

IN the following list are offered the best Ivy Leaved Geraniums, which have been selected for their diversity of color, ease of culture, unique and striking appearance. They are particularly desirable for baskets, vases or where a trailing or climbing plant may be used. The bright, shining foliage, shaped like English Ivy is always beautiful and attractive.

PRICE: Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts. Set of 9, postpaid, for \$1.

LEOPARD.—A new orchard-flowering variety and one of the most distinct novelties yet introduced. The large flower is semi-double, borne in medium sized trusses. The color is *dainty lavender pink*, flamed and dotted with *crimson*. Exceedingly strong and vigorous in growth, flowering abundantly throughout the Winter.

GALLIEE.—An extra good variety of striking color, *light rosy pink*, veined with *ilac*.

GLOIRE de LORRAINE.—A very large variety, the flowers being of fine rosette form, *bright cherry color*.

INCOMPARABLE.—Immense trusses of large florets, very regular in form. *Clear rosy carmine* in color.

JEAN D'ARC.—A grand variety. The nearest approach to *pure white* among Ivy Geraniums. The best of its class.

LA FOUDRE.—Bright orange scarlet flowers, which are quite double. Very desirable.

MRS. HAWLEY.—Large flowers, in fine trusses, on long stems. Deeper *pink* than *Souv. de Charles Turner*, but of more vigorous habit.

P. CROZY.—A grand hybrid variety, with the heavy textured foliage of the Zonale Geraniums, but with the form and trusses of florets found only in Ivy Geraniums. The color is *soft, bright scarlet*.

SOUV. de CHARLES TURNER.—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Immense trusses of large florets, *deep, bright pink* in color, approaching *scarlet*; upper petals feathered with *maroon*. Flowers quite double.

THE BEST NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS

PRICE: Strong plants, 15 cts. each
4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid . . .

ANDREW LANG

Rich, glowing scarlet, with large white blotch on the two upper petals; center suffused with *carmine*, forming a brilliant contrast of colors.

CRABBE

Charming shade of *cherry-red*; over 2½ inches across; beautifully arranged in a mass of trusses 14 inches in circumference.

DRYDEN

Bright rosy-red with large *white* blotches on the two upper petals and smaller blotches on the three lower ones, the five suffused with lake at the junction of the two colors. A dwarf compact grower and free bloomer.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE

Very large florets of a showy arrangement, *white* and *crimson*. A fine grower, standing the sun well. One of the most superb sorts in cultivation.

GENERAL WOLSELEY

A striking single variety, producing *clear rosy-red* flowers, blotched and mottled with *white*.

MME. LANDRY—New Bruant Geranium

Flowers very large in immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semi-double. Free blooming, the plant being a mass of flowers until the end of the season; color *rich salmon*, shaded *orange*, edge of petals of a brighter shade than the rest of the flower. One of the very best. (See illustration.)

M. P. MORLAN

A very free blooming variety, producing enormous trusses of large flowers; *rich, rosy salmon*, center *white*; suffused *bright salmon*.

MME. L. MOYOT

A very distinct variety with striped flowers. Large *white* center, bordered with *vermilion*. A constant and free bloomer. Splendid for massing purposes.

SPECIAL OFFER: The set of 11 Best New Single Geraniums, postpaid, for \$1.20.

The Choicest Single Geraniums

PRICE: Strong plants, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts., 7 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid.

COLUMBIA.—High *scarlet* of dazzling brightness; two upper petals *white*, *scarlet* on the edges.

COUNTESSE de BLANCAS.—Immense single flowers, 2 inches across; color *light salmon pink*.

DR. MARMOITECK.—Massive trusses of large flowers, lower petals *bright violet*, changing to *carmine* at the base and marked in *white*; marbled and laced with *violet* and *carmine*.

JACQUERIE.—Magnificent shade of very dark *crimson scarlet*. Bold.

MADAME BRUANT.—Totally distinct; large trusses, *white* veined with *carmine ilac*. The five petals regularly bordered with *bright sofferino*. Superb.

MME. CORALIE BAJAC.—The center flower is *white*; the five petals regularly bordered with *rosy carmine*, which shades into *pale violet* before touching the *white*.

LA FAVORITE.—Massive trusses of *snowy-white* flowers; large, perfectly double. Superb.

NEGUS MENELIK.—Creamy *white*, shading into a deep border of *bright pink*. Good truss. Very bright.

PURITAN.—*White* ground, shaded *salmon*, deepening to a distinct ring around the center.

TRIOMPH DE NANCY.—Semi-double flowers, *crimson red* with *white* margins, very effectively arranged.

VINCENNES.—Our finest single *pink* variety. Dwarf grower and splendid bloomer.

MARS—New Dwarf Ever-bloomer

Single, *deep-rose salmon* flowers; center deeper; edge of the petals *pure white*; the dwarfest Geranium to date. Blooms continuously.

SHELLY

Rich, deep velvety crimson. Grand in color, size and form. Attractive and beautiful.

SOUTHEY

Bright vermilion with *white* blotch in center of flower and running up into the two upper petals which are suffused with *crimson*, of medium size and fine form—the gorgeous coloring more than making up for its loss in size.



GERANIUM—MME. LANDRY

FANCY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts. Set of 6 for 60 cts., postpaid.

ARBUTUS.—Golden-leaved variety, bearing profusely light, *salmon-pink* flowers.

GOLDEN BEDDER.—Crystal ball with *golden* leaves. Extremely effective and extra good.

HAPPY THOUGHT.—Dark-green foliage having a *light-cream*, almost *white*, center; dark band about the light zone.

MADAME SALLEROL.—Beautiful and unique. Strong, healthy grower, yet rarely reaching a height of more than 6 inches. Leaves very small, *clear green* irregularly dotted with *white*. Fine for bordering and edging, or as a pot plant.

MRS. POLLOCK.—A *bronze* variety of the best type.

PRINCE BISMARCK.—A good dark *bronze*; one of the best.

SPECIAL OFFER Complete Set of 11 Single Geraniums, postpaid, for 90 cts.



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

NEW LACE FERN

A grand decorative Fern of the most distinct type. It is low-growing, bushy, exceedingly graceful and thrives in almost any situation. It is destined to become popular because it is easy to get along with and because it will thrive and retain its beauty for years with ordinary care. New and rare.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

A most satisfactory plant for pot culture; a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, producing an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson, surrounded by pearly white petals, affording a striking contrast against the dark-green foliage. Likes partial shade.

Strong plants, 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.



NEW LACE FERN

NEW JUSTICIA VELUTINA

Unlike the old Justicia Rosea with its tall, lanky straggling habit of growth, this new variety makes a dwarf, stocky, compact plant, and begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterwards. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very handsome plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink, leathery flower heads, which last a long time. The foliage is heavy in texture and very velvety; a splendid free-blooming plant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

One of the most popular pot plants ever introduced; a strong, vigorous grower, with splendid Camellia-like foliage, deep, shining green, and commences to bloom in small pots and continues throughout the year. As the plant grows older it is literally covered with an amazing number of blossoms. It produces its flowers as freely as a Fuchsia. In color it is a dazzling, rosy crimson, with golden-yellow anthers, lasting long in perfection. When trained over a trellis a large plant of this superb novelty presents one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Of the easiest culture. Small plants sold recently at \$2 each.

Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

FICUS ELASTICA—Rubber Tree

A well-known variety, so familiar to flower lovers that a description is almost unnecessary. We have a splendid stock of this useful and ornamental plant, which we offer in two sizes as named below. It will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions and responds most readily to good treatment. Its thick glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive, and the plants are singularly free from insect pests. (See Illustration.)

Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1. Plants 20 to 24 inches high, \$1 each, postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 80 cts. each.

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

THE LARGEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD

Actual Weight, Two and One-half Pounds

THIS is one of the most extraordinary novelties that has been sent out in many years. Our illustration, taken from a photograph, much reduced in size, gives an idea of the fruit. Single specimens have been taken from the trees weighing over three pounds each.

In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities, it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark-green foliage is very large, and the handsome, pure-white waxy flowers, with yellow stamens, are nearly as large as tuberosa blooms, and as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble. The lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich, acid juice, and are equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for every purpose that the lemon is useful it has no equal. The plants that we will send you will produce their magnificent large fruits under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. This is certainly a wonderful novelty, and one of the greatest we have ever had anything to do with. Plant it in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will make a most interesting and valuable plant, not only ornamental, but useful, as it will bear each season a fine crop of these superb Lemons. Very hardy.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; 40 cts. each by express.

NEW SWORD FERN

(*Cordata Compacta*)

Lack of space prevents us from showing an illustration and giving an extended description of this grand variety. As indicated by the name, it is

a compact, erect growing plant with strong, firm fronds, color very deep shining green, as if varnished; very hard and firm, and in consequence not easily injured. Attains a height of two feet and arches beautifully. It will stand a lower temperature than other varieties, and even when quite small makes handsome specimens. Holds the foliage better than any other variety. All Ferns like a shaded situation.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid. Large plants from 7-inch pots, \$1 each by Express.

NEW HELIOTROPE MADAM BRUANT

This is a superb new variety with large, dark flowers, color deep lavender blue. The size and beauty of the flower, in connection with the exquisite fragrance, makes this a variety of rare value; it is a strong grower and blooms continuously. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



FICUS ELASTICA (RUBBER TREE)

Painted Leaf, or Rex Begonias

The Most Gorgeous Foliage Plants in Existence

WE make a specialty of this marvelous family of plants, which are without doubt the most beautiful ornamental foliage plants in existence. Descriptions and illustrations fail to convey an idea of their exquisite color effects which include nearly every known color. We offer the most complete collection in America, many varieties of which cannot be had elsewhere. They require light soil composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. They like a moist, warm atmosphere, and should be kept shaded during the summer. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, or do not over-water. Be sure to try a few of these wonderful plants.

STRONG HANDSOME PLANTS, 15 cts. each; except where noted; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid

Comte Alfred De Liminghi.—Branching habit. Bright silver zone, dark green center, and lighter edge, both mottled white.

Countess Louis Erdody.—Dark-silver in center, shading to coppery rose at margin, yellowish-green vein on both sides of leaf. From the curious whorl at base of leaf, known as the *Corkscrew Begonia*.

Duchess De Brabant.—Plum-green center and edge, broad silver zone, shading to bright green.

Enfant de Nancy.—Silver zone with reddish brown edges; strong grower.

Fred Heineman.—Irregular zone of greenish white, broken where ribs of leaf intersect with dark green; under side rich red.

Fuersten Bleusen.—Very distinct dark-green center, extending into a silvery zone, surrounded by light green with sharply defined inner edge, outer edge reddish sometimes spotted with silver.

Grandi.—Bright steel zone. Light green centre; green edge, mottled white, tinged maroon. Under side of leaves maroon.

Helen Upden.—Dwarf growth. Light greenish white with small silvery leaves and hairy light green stems, under side of leaf reddish.

Illustris.—Dark green center, irregular silver zone; light green border, with white dots.

Indianapolis.—Solid silver leaves with tinge of green at edge. Small whorl at base of leaf.

Kaiser Wilhelm.—Deep green velvety center, outer edge darker. Very distinct.

Louis Closson.—One of the richest and most beautiful *Rex Begonia*. The predominant color effect is: center deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged with bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint.

Mme. Gache.—A rosy bronze variety; very highly colored; a fine companion for Louis Closson.

Mad. Halpon.—Silvery zone with dark-green margin dotted with silver; fluted edges.

Mad. Le Bouc.—Very distinct and dwarf grower, entire leaf soft, rosy mauve of a light silky lustre, plum green.

Magnifica.—A splendid grower, with soft velvety bronze green foliage; silver blotches and handsome stripes.

Mangei.—Bright silver zone. Dark green centre and green edge tinged red. Both mottled white.

Modesto.—Dark green leaves mottled white, under side bright red. Very odd.

President Carnot.—Strong grower; light brown and silvery gray foliage, looks like frosted silver over.

Quadricolor.—Immense leaves, center deep green with band of silver, with a third band of bright-green edged with bronze.

Queen Victoria.—Solid silver leaves with crepe-like texture. Superb.

Rex.—One of the most effective though the oldest variety. Center and edge soft velvety green, with broad zone of silver.

Rob Jenkins.—Silver tinged pale green, with dark center. Narrow dark green edge, with light green markings.

Spiralis.—Broad center of light green extending into a narrow silver zone, with light green edges. A distinct whorl at base of leaves, hence its name.

Van Demulin.—Almost solid steel color, brownish-green center and blotched edge. Underside of leaves maroon, center light green, zone red. Exquisite.

Van der Mullen.—Entirely distinct from the above variety. Large velvety, dark green center, shading to lighter green, surrounded by silver zone, with narrow green edge.



REX BEGONIA—LOUIS CLOSSON

Notched Leaved Varieties

In the following list are kinds the foliage of which is similar in shape to grape or oak leaves. Very odd and striking.

Beauty of Richmond.—Edge of leaf green dotted with silver. Center dark green, banded with bright silver. Deeply notched.

E. Cliffe.—Metallic green ground, shaded red at center and edges. Spotted and blotched with silvery white. Leaves pointed and notched.

Elsie Coles.—Center of leaves reddish green, extending into a glossy steel zone with small margin with reddish green at the edges.

Gloire De Vesinet.—Distinctly notched. Steel colored leaves with dark green center. Underside dull brown red.

Mile. Kaurell.—A small reddish green center, extending into a wide glossy silver zone, blotched with reddish green at the extreme edge.

Mrs. A. G. Shepherd.—Slightly notched silvery leaves, with center and edge greenish maroon.

Quimitable.—Small light green centre and broad silver zone; edge tinged with light green spots on ribs, and faint tinge of light red. Very odd and beautiful.

Silver Queen.—Apple green with olive-green veins extending to edge. Medium size notched leaves.

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For 50 cents we will select from the extended list of varieties above five splendid sorts, all different; for \$1.00 we will select 11 different varieties; for \$1.60 we will select 18 different varieties. All plants properly labeled. Satisfaction guaranteed. Be sure to try a few of these beautiful plants.

THE BOSTON FERN

WEeping LANTANA

OTAHITE ORANGE

Our Palm Set

12 Superb Plants, \$1

- 1 BOSTON FERN
The best of all ferns. 15 cts.
- 1 EMERALD FEATHER
(*Asparagus Sprengeri*) 15 cts.
- 1 LATANIA BORBONICA
Hands: me and quick growing.
15 cts. each.
- 1 WEEPING LANTANA
Well known. Popular 15 cts.
- 1 GREVILLEA ROBUSTA
Beautiful. 15 cts. each.
- 1 CAREX JAPONICA
Unique and graceful. 15 cts.
- 1 OTAHEITE ORANGE
Champion pot plants. 15 cts.
- 1 RUSSELLIA LEMOINII
New and rare. 15 cts.
- 1 WEEPING PALM
A grand variety. 15 cts. each.
- 1 DRACAENA INDIVISA
Superb decorative plant. 15 cts.
- 1 GIANT WHITE SNAPDRAGON
A choice plant for pot culture
15 cts. each.
- 1 OXALIS ORTGIESI
Grows easily and blooms profusely. 15 cts. each.

PALM WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA

LATANIA BORBONICA

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

CAREX JAPONICA

DRACAENA INDIVISA

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We will send, postpaid, to any address, one each of the twelve superb plants illustrated on preceding page. This is the grandest and best offer ever made. The plants included in this collection are strong and vigorous, and will give immediate and satisfactory results. The best offer ever made for the money.

PLEASE ORDER AS "PALM SET."

BOSTON FERN

The best and most popular decorative plant now known. Forms an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from 2 to 5 feet which arch over like plumes in every direction. Magnificent. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; strong, handsome 4-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid; large plants from 6-inch pots \$1 each, by Express. See page 75.

LATANIA BORBONICA

Immensely popular; no better palm than this. Easily grown, stands neglect well, and quickly attains a large size. The leaves are large, deeply divided and fan shaped. Strong plants. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; larger plants, from 6 inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, \$1 each, by Express.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, The Australian Silk Tree

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; quicker growing than a palm and equally effective; of easy growth; finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern; attains magnificent proportions. The leaves are very fine for designs and do not wilt. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

CAREX JAPONICA

A remarkable new plant with fine, spray-like foliage drooping gracefully from the center. The leaf-blades are beautifully edged with a golden band. One of the grandest new plants; quickly makes large and attractive specimens, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

EMERALD FEATHER Asparagus Sprengeri

This most magnificent decorative plant has fairly bounded into popularity. For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets it is positively unequalled. As a hanging basket plant it is unbeatable; it droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds which in a very short time make a growth of 4 to 8 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. With its bright emerald-green foliage, it presents a sight not soon forgotten. It resists all diseases that attend house plants, and will withstand a dry atmosphere as no other plant will. It produces small, white flowers which are succeeded by red berries. A well established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. Do not miss this treasure. Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Stronger plants, from 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1, postpaid.

RUSSELLIA LEMOINI

A new and rare plant, particularly desirable for hanging baskets, pots or vases. Profuse bloomer the entire year. Easily grown and sure to bloom. It has the drooping habit, with small, wiry branches, and small leaves completely hidden by hundreds of vivid scarlet tubular flowers. Exceedingly floriferous, small pot plants showing more flowers than leaves. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER For One Dollar we will send postpaid, to any address, the twelve splendid decorative plants named above. PLEASE ORDER AS PALM SET

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—How to Grow Them

By An Amateur

I AM glad to give you all the information I can in regard to the methods employed in growing my Chrysanthemums. I am an amateur and have gotten splendid results, as the photograph I send will show, and this without the aid of a greenhouse. I hope that the information I can give will prove valuable to others in cultivating Chrysanthemums, the loveliest flower that I know of, and one that gives a greater reward for pains taken in its culture than any other.

Procure good, strong plants from reliable florists about the first of June. Put them in 3- or 4-inch pots at first, in good, rich soil, and plunge the pots in the ground, or, better still, dig a trench and set the pots in it, filling in around with coal-ashes. This keeps the worms out of the pots and keeps the roots nice and cool. Chrysanthemums require lots of water, and should never be allowed to become dry. Evening or early morning is the best time to water. Water and shower thoroughly, as our good watering is worth half a dozen if only half done. Repot the plants about twice, first in a 6-inch and last in an 8-inch pot. Make the soil a little richer each time the plants are repotted. The plant can also be mulched with manure, which answers the double purpose of keeping the roots cool and moist and also furnishes food for the plant. As soon as the buds form in the Fall it is better to add a little manure water when sprinkling, weak at first, but gradually adding more, increasing the watering until it can be used every day. For insects, such as black aphids, use tobacco dust. If large flowers are desired, pinch off all buds and allow only a few to bloom. If a big, single flower is desired, pinch off all the side branches, leaving only the crown bud to bloom. After the frosty nights come in the Fall the pots are taken in the house and kept in a cool room, where the flowers will develop and remain nice for a long time. After blooming, the plants can be stored in the cellar and kept until next year. I send you a photograph (see page 85) of some specimens grown this year. I succeed best with such varieties as Mrs. Robinson, Ivory, Thornden, Merry Xmas, Modesto, Shilowa, Glory of the Pacific, Silver Wedding.

J. E. HILL, Sabina, O.

OTAHEITE ORANGE

So well known that a description is hardly necessary. A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly prized and much coveted orange blossoms. Fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is quite edible. A writer in **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS** states that on a single plant, twenty inches high, 164 buds were counted. Strong young plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

NEW WEeping LANTANA

One of the most beautiful plants ever introduced for baskets, vases, pots or for culture outdoors. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers in clusters by the hundreds from early Summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful drooping habit of growth. Superb. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

WEeping PALM Washingtonia Filifera

Conceded to be one of the best Palms for amateur culture. Stands ill treatment with impunity and thrives where other Palms die. Is exceedingly ornamental, with elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich, dark, leathery green, from which hang long, thread-like filaments; a compact grower, needs no petting or coaxing to succeed. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 3-inch pot plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid; larger plants from 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each, by Express only.

DRACÆNA INDIVISA

Of graceful habit, an exceedingly rapid grower and is not affected by sunshine, storm or drought. Forms a Palm-like tree, and does equally well indoors or in the open ground, quickly attaining immense proportions. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

OXALIS ORTGIESI

Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. Under culture in good soil, it will bloom every day in the year. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. From 10 to 15 inches in height. Grows easily and blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

GIANT WHITE SCENTED SNAPDRAGON

A choice plant for pot culture. A perpetual bloomer, compact in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen; 1 to 2 feet in height; almost as large and as beautiful as a Gladiolus. Color pure white, with lemon tinged throat, and of lovely fragrance. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



varieties, solid colors, striped, variegated and mottled. When ordering, state your preference as to color, and we will select accordingly.

VERBENAS.—We have a fine collection of this well-known plant in assorted colors.

THREE SWEET SCENTED JESSAMINE MAID OF ORLEANS

A magnificent new variety, with large, double flowers; blooms profusely all Summer; large, double, waxy-white flowers of great substance, produced freely throughout the Summer. We know of no pot plant more desirable than this; the fragrance of the flower is delicious, sweet and elegant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY

A magnificent ever-blooming plant with large, double, waxy, creamy-white flowers, with the most delicious fragrance of any flower we know; sweeter than a *Tuberose*; looks like a large, double white Rose. Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf, sturdy habit of growth, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

CONFEDERATE JESSAMINE

(*Rhynchospermum Jasminoides*)

A beautiful pot plant with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jessamine like flowers; of most exquisite fragrance; climbing habit; exceedingly fine for trellis and window garden. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

THE WATER HYACINTH

A curious plant of great beauty. Has smooth, round green leaves, to which are attached a puffed, bladder-like stalk, by which means the plant is enabled to float on the surface of the water until the roots secure themselves firmly in the soil below. The flowers come in beautiful long spikes and each flower is the size of a silver dollar; color a lovely shade of lilac-rose tinted azure blue, with the center rich, golden yellow. Beautiful. Plant in tubs or bowls and give plenty of sun. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

THE PITCHER PLANT—*Saracenia Purpurea*

The wonderful *Pitcher Plant*, the leaves of which will hold a good-sized teacupful of water. A never ending source of amusement and pleasure. The pitchers or leaves have a well-defined and handsome spout and are from eight to twelve inches long; color deep red and green variegated and veined. The flowers are large, color deep purple. Does well in pots or in open ground. Likes shade and plenty of moisture. Evergreen and hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER 1 each Pitcher Plant, Water Hyacinth, Water Lily, 50 cts., postpaid

STRAWBERRY GUAVA

A NEW pot plant of great value that bids fair to become as popular as *Olahette Orange*. The *Guava* has thick, shining, evergreen, Camellia-like foliage with pure white flowers of an agreeable odor. The fruit is large, about the size of an English walnut and of beautiful claret color; the flavor is most delicious, sweet and aromatic, resembling that of the strawberry. Used as a desert fruit, also for preserving; makes jelly of delicious quality, which brings an enormous price. Blooms and fruits continuously; once established is ever producing buds, flowers or fruit in some stage every day in the year. A plant eighteen months old has borne over 500 fruits, and a plant which could be covered with a box four feet wide and two and one-half feet deep had 1,005 fruits, blooms and buds at one time. A magnificent plant for pot or box. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

CHOICE PLANTS FOR BEDDING

10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1, postpaid

FOR designs, borders and bedding purposes the following plants, owing to their attractiveness and small cost, should find a place in every flower garden. But limited descriptions are needed, as these plants are all well known and popular. Plant liberally, the results will please you. \$6 per 100 by Express, at purchaser's expense.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

—Very compact. Splendid for borders. Separate colors, red or yellow, variegated.

ACHYRANTHES.—Smooth red foliage, similar to *Coleus*, and used for the same purpose.

COLEUS.—We offer a grand collection of *Coleus* in the best named and mixed



WATER LILY—*Nymphaea Odorata*

The well-known *Water Lily*, famous for the fragrance of its beautiful white flowers, which attain a size of five or six inches across. A free bloomer; a strong, sure grower of the easiest cultivation. A tub or half-barrel may be utilized to grow it in if you do not have a pond or pool of water. Plant the roots in muck or loam, covering the latter with about two inches of sand or fine gravel to hold them in position. The root should be barely covered. Give plenty of sunshine. Strong roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS



The above illustration, reproduced from a photograph, shows the splendid results obtained by amateur cultivation in open ground, without the aid of a greenhouse. This photograph was sent us by J. E. Hill, Sabine, Ohio.

TWO hundred years ago the Chrysanthemum first became known in Europe. Since that time the interest in it has never been allowed to abate, and through the indomitable enterprise of the American growers, who have paid it wonderful devotion, it has as if by magic developed into the unquestioned Queen of Autumn-blooming flowers. Next to Roses it is our greatest specialty. **Our Production this year will reach 200,000 Plants.** As in Roses, we carry all that is good. No varieties of merit have escaped our notice. For massive flowers, grandeur of color, ease of culture and certainty to bloom, either in the open ground or in pots, there is no plant that will surpass it, and but few that equal it. The flowers are magnificent, especially those of the newer varieties which we offer. In the open ground they quickly make large bushes, and a single plant will produce hundreds of perfect flowers. Their season of bloom lasts up until severe frost.

When grown in pots, if treated in the manner described by a customer on page 83, who gives his experience, fine large specimen flowers can be secured, which will equal the blooms that are sold at flower stores in the Fall at \$3 to \$5 per dozen. There is absolutely no uncertainty as to your success if you will but follow the instructions given. If you have never seen the beauties of the newer Chrysanthemums, the varieties which we offer, grown as described on page 83, will prove revelations to you. Under ordinary cultivation, we again had flowers this season on stems from 2 to 4 feet in length measuring from 6 to 10 inches in diameter. For matchless beauty of their flowers, vigorous growth and ease of culture, the Chrysanthemum stands at the head of the list. We offer them at low prices, and they should be included in every order. We would like to see the Queen of Autumn growing in every home. It is the people's flower. The color-plate illustration on page 87 will give you an idea of the superb beauty of the flowers. Our pages are not sufficiently large to show them life size. The five varieties shown are typical of all the varieties that we offer, so far as size and general beauty are concerned.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR 1905

The varieties offered below are the very latest and best introductions introduced this year. These varieties were selected from all the principal exhibition, where they won first honors. They are superb in every way. Do not fail to give them a trial, as their marvelous beauty will astonish you. We make the price low for strong plants.

PRICE: Strong Plants of all the Varieties on this page, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts; 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

A. J. Balfour.—Beautiful bright rose pink, and one of the most beautiful of its color. Large and fine for all purposes. Perfect every flower. Very easy culture. A prize winner.

Black Hawk.—Dark crimson scarlet; one of the best of its color of recent years. A strong vigorous grower, with fine stem and foliage.

Casco.—A superb garnet-red. It has a wonderfully strong constitution and produces its flowers in abundance; splendidly made of beautiful incurved form, large, full and double.

Col. Appleton.—Well named King of the Yellows. Immense, bright yellow, magnificent in form and color; grand stems and foliage. A champion of champions.

Cremo.—A light yellow sport of *Glory of the Pacific* and identical in all respects save in color. No one should be without this valuable variety.

Ethelyn.—Japanese incurved petals, light rose pink at the base, shading lighter at the top. Six inches across. Beautiful form. Early.

Estella.—Large creamy white. Very beautiful; an early and abundant bloomer.

H. W. Buckbee.—Grand bright yellow. Dwarf growing; large, loosely arranged flowers of wonderful beauty.

Lavender Queen.—Decidedly distinct from any other pink, being a soft lavender pink. Very beautiful and popular. Flowers very large; outer petals reflexed; center erect.

Marie Liger.—A beautiful French variety. It is a strong dwarf grower and an early bloomer. The flower is a beautiful pearl pink, deepening to a bright shade at the base of petals. A grand variety.

Mrs. T. W. Pocket.—Deep canary yellow with long drooping forets; very graceful in form. A great acquisition.

Mrs. S. T. Murdock.—The purest and brightest soft pink up to date. Large size, fine form, and of good substance; foliage and stem perfect. Simply grand.

Opah.—Better than *Lady Fitzcarran*. Very early. Color pure white shaded bluish pink. Magnificent flowers.

Timothy Eaton.—This magnificent variety stands out head and shoulders above any white in cultivation. The flower is the purest white; stems stout, erect and stiff. Has won hundreds of prizes, certificates, gold medals and silver cups strictly on its merits.

Wm. Duckham.—The most sensational flower of the season. An exquisite shade of pink without any trace of purple. It is a good healthy grower and very easily managed. Extra large; massive incurved. A really grand flower.

Special Offer Set of 15 Superb New Chrysanthemums described above, postpaid, for \$1.75.

Please order as
"The Novelty Set"

"OSTRICH PLUME SET" OF GRAND NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

5 Superb Varieties for 60 Cents, Postpaid.

(SEE COLOR PLATE ILLUSTRATION FOLLOWING PAGE.)



CHRYSANTHEMUMS—COL. APPLETON in foreground, TIMOTHY EATON in background.
From a photograph taken in our establishment.

CONVENTION HALL (1)

A Queen Among Whites.

Unquestionably the finest WHITE produced for many years, if not the very finest white now in cultivation. Experts claim for it that it is so white that **Mrs. Weeks** is dirty compared with it, while it surpasses **Timothy Eaton** or any other white in size and contour. Immense flower, with very broad center petals, incurving closely, full to the center. One of the great prize winners of the year, among other distinctions having won the \$200 prize at the Kansas City exhibition. Superb in every way. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

YELLOW EATON (2)

The Queen of the Yellows.

After a thorough trial we can cheerfully recommend this grand variety as one of the very best of its color. It is a sport from that great white variety **Timothy Eaton**, differing from it only in color. It is a bright yellow only a shade lighter than **Col. Appleton**, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety to the close of the Chrysanthemum season. The foliage is very beautiful; stems stout and quite strong enough to hold up the enormous blooms, which are fully as large as that of its parent, growing frequently 10 to 12 inches in diameter without showing coarseness sometimes attributed to **Timothy Eaton**. It is a Chrysanthemum for everybody's use, as it is of easy culture. Any amateur can succeed with it, and it is valuable both for commercial as well as show. It will please you. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

DR. ENGUEHARD (3)

A Superb Pink Variety.

One of the very best introductions of recent years. It originated in France, and has now become thoroughly Americanized and has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited. In color it is a remarkably beautiful shade of true

pink, showing no traces of lavender or purple whatever. It has the reputation of perfecting all its blooms, which are spherical in form, incurved, very large and perfectly double, making it alike invaluable for commercial and exhibition purposes. The stem and foliage is simply perfect. It is easy to handle, and will prove a choice variety for Amateur cultivation. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

F. J. TAGGART (4)

The Most Striking Novelty Ever Introduced.

This superb new ostrich-plumed or hairy Chrysanthemum was the feature of the great Shows at Kansas City and Chicago, and no other variety attracted so much attention and brought out such exclamations of wonder and surprise. Imagine a perfectly formed, double, ball-shaped flower, eight inches in diameter, of BEAUTIFUL LIGHT YELLOW, covered in the most pronounced fashion of any variety yet known with delicate, ostrich-like filaments, giving it an appearance of indescribable beauty. A strong grower, both for single flowers and in bush form, and a variety of wonderful merit. Won \$150 special prize and gold medal at Kansas City exhibition, also bronze medal at Chicago. Indeed this is the novelty of the year. Ours is the original stock. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

GOACHER'S CRIMSON (5)

The Finest Crimson.

This choice variety comes to us from England, where it has been extremely popular and has won many prizes in the exhibitions given there. It will prove as popular in this country upon trial, and all those who desire to secure a Chrysanthemum with a good bright crimson color should not be without this variety. It is the finest of early Chrysanthemums for both color and habit. The flowers are 5 inches in diameter and with beautiful stem and foliage. Another point to recommend it is the fact that it is the most remarkable keeper, flowers lasting well into November. Try it. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER—The 5 superb varieties described above and illustrated on the color plate opposite, one strong plant of each, 5 in all, postpaid, for 60 cts.; 2 of each, 10 in all, \$1.10, postpaid.

PLEASE ORDER AS THE OSTRICH PLUME SET.

OSTRICH PLUME SET OF NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS



SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR DETAILS. SET OF 5 POSTPAID FOR 60 CENTS.

new AND RARE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ON this page are described new and standard varieties, the best and most distinct of their color to be had in America.

Our collection positively includes the finest varieties in existence. We make the price so low that every one who orders from this catalogue can include at least a few Chrysanthemums. Follow cultural directions given elsewhere, and they will prove a revelation to you.

Prices of all varieties described on this page, strong, healthy plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.



CHRYSANTHEMUM—GLORY OF THE PACIFIC

- ADELE**.—New Japanese incurved. Color delicate pink. Strong grower. Perfect flowers.
- AGNES SHELLEN**.—White sport from *Maud Dean*. In shape like *Major Bonaffon*.
- ALGOMA**.—A beautiful shade of light rose, reverse petals silvery. Grand foliage; superb. Japanese incurved flowers.
- ECLIPSE**.—Lemon-yellow. A sport from *Wm. H. Chadwick*, of which it is the counterpart in every way except in color.
- ELKSHORN**.—Color lavender pink. Strong grower. A choice variety.
- ESMERALDA**.—Fine tall-growing variety. With flowers much after the fashion of *Mrs. E. G. Hill*; large and incurved. Color soft, pearly pink; exquisite.
- FRANK HARDY**.—A pure white sport from *Good Gracious*. An immense white glow, with sheen like mother-of-pearl.
- GEORGE S. KALB**.—Best early white. Large symmetrical, ball-shaped flowers, fully 7 inches across. Grand.
- GLADYS VANDERBILT**.—Bold, handsome, incurved flowers. Pearly white with lemon shaded centre. Thoroughly distinct.
- GLOBOSA ALBA**.—Japanese incurved. Globular form; pure white; 5½ inches across. A perfect snowball.
- GLORY OF THE PACIFIC**.—The best early pink. Magnificent flowers of great size and depth, with broad outer petals, faintly reflexed. Snowy clear pink color. Dwarf, but vigorous habit of growth. Blooms early.
- GOLDEN SUNRISE**.—Anemone. Outside petals terra cotta; inside bronze or old gold.
- GOLDEN WEDDING**.—Still one of the best yellows. Very large.
- HARRY A. PARR**.—Perfect ball-shaped flowers. Color lemon yellow.
- H. W. REIMAN**.—Large, bright, yellow flowers; dwarf.
- IDAVAN**.—One of the largest pinks we have ever seen. Japanese incurved. Blooming in mid-season. Color pink, shading in centre to creamy white. Tall grower.

- INDIAN MAID**.—Absolutely distinct in color; grand deep solid crimson. A crimson queen. Flowers beautifully marked, large and full. Broad incurved petals.
- IVORY**.—The grandest of all whites for general planting, and for specimen flowers it is the standard variety by which others are judged. Color snow white.
- JOHN K. SHAW**.—The flowers form a perfect ball of beautiful popular pink. Large in size. Splendid stem and foliage.
- LADY FITZWYGRAM**.—One of the earliest of all white. In full bloom about September 22d. Blooms measure 5 inches in diameter; pure white, incurving and feathery.
- LADY FLYNN**.—Fine variety for amateur culture, producing its grand pink flowers on long stiff stems.
- LIBERTY**.—Beautiful rich yellow. A grand variety for Thanksgiving and later.
- LOUIS BOEHMER**.—Grand flowers; extra large size. Splendid globular form; color rich deep pink. One of the finest *Ostrich Plume* varieties.
- MARION HENDERSON**.—One of the earliest golden yellows. Large, incurved flowers.
- MAUD DEAN**.—The best of its color. Violet-pink; large, full and double.
- MISS MINNIE BAILY**.—Color bright pink. Very distinct. Large globular flowers.
- MAJOR BONNAFFON**.—The most popular variety in cultivation. Magnificent, large, deep flowers. Color golden yellow.
- Mlle. LUCIE FAURE**.—Splendid French variety. Pure white flowers and absolutely perfect finish. As round as a globe; incurved petals, smooth and glistening. Immense size.
- MODESTO**.—The grandest deep golden yellow; enormous flowers, 6 to 8 inches across; long stiff stems; midseason.
- MRS. COOMBS**.—Bright rose color. The flower is immense, with broad, slightly reflexing petals. Dwarf, and with elegant foliage.
- MRS. J. G. WHILDEN**.—One of the finest very early yellows.
- MRS. H. ROBINSON**.—A variety noted for the exquisite form of its flowers, which are superb white.
- MRS. JEROME JONES**.—Grand stem and perfect foliage; large, full, round blooms. Perfect in form and color, which is waxy white. Grows about 3 feet, blooming late.
- MRS. PERLIN**.—A beautiful shade of rose pink. Dwarf.
- MRS. TREMOR**.—A beautiful shade of rose pink. Dwarf.
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- MRS. RUFUS W. SMITH**.—Bold, handsome flowers, 6½ inches in diameter and 5½ inches deep. Clear, shining ivory white. Prize winner.
- MRS. W. C. EGAN**.—Color crimson pink at base, shaded to pale sulphur suffused with straw buff on outside of petals; very unique. Distinct. An early bloomer.
- OCTOBER SUNSHINE**.—Very fine. Early blooming; enormous flowers; perfect ball shaped form. Sulphur yellow.
- PHILADELPHIA**.—Japanese incurved; creamy white, tipped primrose.
- PINK IVORY**.—Identical with ivory, save color, which is a pale pink. Good form, fine color and very early.
- PLUMA**.—A beautiful hairy variety; the most perfect of its type. Color very delicate pink. Superb.
- POLAR QUEEN**.—Graceful, high built; large, irregular incurved flowers, pure white.
- POLY ROSE**.—White *Glory of the Pacific*. Truly a great variety. Dwarf grower.
- PRIDE**.—Magnificent pure white flowers of enormous size, forming almost a perfect ball; long, stiff stems.
- QUITO**.—The best late flowering dwarf pink; a grand brilliant color. Flowers large and of great depth.
- SHILOA**.—Deep, solid crimson or maroon. Flowers perfectly formed. Tall grower. Magnificent.
- SILVER WEDDING**.—Noble. Flowers 7 to 7½ inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. Color pure white. Magnificent.
- SUNSHINE CITY**.—Bright golden yellow. A choice variety.
- SOLAR QUEEN**.—Blooms when but 20 inches high. Color golden yellow and shading lighter. Enormous flowers 10 inches across.
- THORNDEN**.—An immense golden yellow. Fully 10 inches in diameter. Glorious.
- WHITE BONNAFFON**.—Pure white. Fine form.
- W. H. CHADWICK**.—A valuable white chrysanthemum of the largest size. Flowers pure white, sometimes slightly tinged, pearly pink.
- WILLOW BROOK**.—The earliest of all whites. Strong, dwarf grower. A grand variety.
- YELLOW FITZWYGRAM**.—One of the best early blooming yellows. Dwarf grower; large, deep incurved; pure golden yellow.

SET 100—20 CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR \$1.00

SPECIAL OFFER

To still further extend the popularity of the Chrysanthemums, we make this splendid offer: FOR ONE DOLLAR we will send to any address, postpaid, 20 choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different, all labeled. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us, as we will send you the best varieties to be had in the world.

GIANT FLOWERING CALADIUM The Most Magnificent Foliage Plant of Recent Introduction



GIANT FLOWERING
CALADIUM

This new introduction somewhat resembles the *Caladium Esculentum* or *Elephant Ear*, but is entirely distinct, being much larger and vastly superior in every way. Both the plant and leaves are gigantic, attaining a large size in a very short time. Conditions being equal it will grow three to four times as fast as the common variety. Plants from 8 to 10 feet high, with leaves 4 to 5 feet long and 2 to 3 feet wide, are not unusual. The leaves are of somewhat different shape than those of *Caladium Esculentum*, and are of brighter glossy green. Another distinct feature of this variety is that the mid ribs and veins are sunken, giving the surface of the leaf a rich quilted appearance. Each leaf has a border extending around the leaf one-half inch from the edge. The leaves are borne erect, and do not droop under the hot sun like common *Caladium*. It is also much hardier and endures drought better. The most remarkable and novel feature connected with this plant, in addition to being a magnificent foliage plant, is that it produces in abundance immense snow-white, fragrant flowers. The plant commences to bloom when four or five months old, and blooms in constant succession. The flower buds appear at the base of leaf stalks, each stalk producing 6 to 12 buds, which open in succession. The flowers resemble *Giant Calla*, remaining open for three days and nights. The color at first is pure snow-white, changing later to pale yellow, very large; color crimson. Magnificent.

The flowers are remarkably fragrant—spicy and aromatic. This fragrance is exhaled only at night. The plants require rich soil, the richer the better, and plenty of water. The plants can be taken up in the Fall and wintered in the house or cellar. Strong, well-rooted plants, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

HIBISCUS SINENSIS

A beautiful class of plants with handsome, glossy foliage and brilliant, showy flowers, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They grow under the hottest sun and bloom most profusely either in open ground or in pots or tubs. The flowers are gorgeously colored. PRICE OF HIBISCUS, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

H. VERSICOLOR.—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose, white and many other colors.

H. COOPERII TRICOLOR.—Foliage beautifully

variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers single, very large; color crimson. Magnificent.

H. MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS.—Semi-double flowers, bright vermilion scarlet; petals waved and recurved.

H. PEACHBLOW.—Magnificent flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color pink with crimson center; the only variety of this color. Small plants produce flowers that are larger than the pots in which they grow during the entire year. As they become larger they make a magnificent show.

SPECIAL OFFER: Set of Hibiscus, including PEACHBLOW, 4 plants in all, postpaid, for 50 cts.

SHOWER OF GOLD (*Genuine Canariensis*). Fine showy plants for house or conservatory decoration; sure to bloom profusely. When in bloom it is a dense mass of golden yellow. Very popular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

FOUR SUPERB ACALYPHAS

For decorative purposes, both in the open ground in beds for edging, as well as for pot culture, these plants have responded in a marvelous manner to the special culture given them by professional growers. The four varieties offered below are about as distinct from each other as any plants we know of. You should by all means include some of these plants in your order, as with their wonderful color effects and decorative value they will give you as much satisfaction as any stock offered in this book. PRICE of the four Acalyphas offered below, strong plants, 15 cts. each; any 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1, postpaid.

A. TRIUMPHANS.—A wonderfully strong grower, attaining any height desired up to 2 feet. Makes a compact plant of splendid dimensions, has large foliage, about 2x4 inches, very heavy and of grand substance. The color is impossible of description. The predominant color is red, marbled, lighted and darker, streaked and dashed green, yellow, white and other colors, making it even more attractive than *Crotons*. Splendid for bedding, edges or for single specimens.

A. SANDERII.—At the great exhibition held at Ghent, Belgium to which the plantmen of Europe bring their finest novelties, this great variety won the grand prize. Strong and free growing, branches spread widely and throw out long dazzling crimson, fluffy spikes, 12 to 18 inches long, between the large, bright green leaves. Baffles description.

A. BICOLOR COMPACTA.—Surpasses the finest *Coleus* or *Rex Begonias* in the beautiful coloring of its foliage. Bright green ground, margined with wide, regular band of lemon yellow, with white bars running lengthwise with the leaves, blotched with yellow, in fact defies accurate description. Splendid for bedding, surpassing *Coleus*, and will withstand the most intense sunshine. Very large foliage; measuring 8 inches long by 4½ inches wide. Very compact; about 18 inches in height.

A. MARGINATI.—A beautiful variety that grows similar to *Triumphans*, but entirely different in coloring effects. The leaves combine almost every color, red, green, bronze and intermediate shades, some edged with white, others with reddish white, some with pure red, in fact must be seen to appreciate its beauty. This variety has all the shades of Autumn coloring.





SANSEVIERIA ZEALANICA

GIANT WHITE
SNAPDRAGON

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

CISSUS
DISCOLOR

CISSUS DISCOLOR (*Trailing Begonia*).—Beyond doubt the most beautiful-leaved climbing plant now known. The leaves are long, heart-shaped and as handsomely marbled and mottled as a Begonia Rex; the under side is transparent wine red. For trailing over the side of a window box, or for hanging basket, or grown on a trellis in pots, it is one of the most useful and beautiful plants. Likes heat and a little manure water now and then. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SANSEVIERIA ZEALANICA.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this as a decorative pot plant. There are few that will stand neglect so well; it laughs at ill treatment; thrives without water; gas or dust does not affect it. Has long, leathery, sword-like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

THE MANETTIA VINE.—In order to get the most successful results from this lovely vine allow the roots to become pot-bound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when quite small. There is not another vine prettier for window or pot culture, and when grown to perfection is exceedingly beautiful. Beyond the one point given above, it thrives for all with small care: the lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with bright, oblong foliage present a striking contrast. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

GARDENIA FLORIDA, CAPE JESSAMINE.—Well-known and popular; blooms pure white, large, very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

GIANT WHITE SCENTED SNAP-DRAGON.—A choice plant for pot culture. A perpetual bloomer, compact in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, 1 to 2 feet in height; almost as large and as beautiful as a Gladiolus. Color pure white, with lemon-tinged throat, and of lovely fragrance. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SOLANUM RANTONETTI.—The true blue Solanum. It forms a neat little bush 2 feet high, covered with bloom during the entire Summer and almost until Christmas. The flowers are deep clear blue, with yellow center, presenting a striking contrast. As easily grown as a Geranium, in pots or garden. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

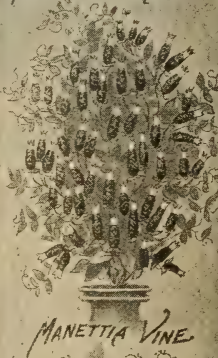
NEW ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONN.—Singularly beautiful and unequalled for decorative purposes; makes a large bush and produces a great number of lovely flowers. Foliage handsome—green leaves edged with a pure-white band. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

NEW ABUTILON SAVITZII.—Entirely different from *Souvenir de Bonn*; the contrast between the green and white is sharper, and the habit of the plant dwarfer. As valuable as Palms, Crotons or Dracenas. Stock scarce. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS, ROYAL PURPLE.—Its remarkable beauty has won, besides numerous gold medals, the admiration of all who have seen it. Compact plants, 18 inches high, of most intense metallic purple, shading into light rose with green margin; flowers violet blue. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.



YELLOW JESSAMINE



MANETTIA VINE

ABUTILON
SOUVENIR DE BONNGARDENIA
FLORIDASOLANUM
RANTONETTI

BLUE PALM.—The leaves rarely attain a height of more than 2 feet, and are of a bluish-green color; easily grown and very hardy, and by no means common. As desirable as *Lantana Borbonica*, which it resembles somewhat. Strong 3-inch pot plants, **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**

PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.—One of the finest and most hardy. Native of the Canary Islands. It is a Date Palm and in the South matures its fruit. It makes a fine specimen plant and should be included in every collection. Nice plants, **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; 4-inch pot plants, **50 cts.** each, postpaid; larger plants, in 7-inch pots, **\$1.00** each, by Express.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.—The leaves become immense; clear, bright green, heavily blotched with golden yellow. Fine flowers. We recommend it as a room plant. **15 cts.** each.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA (*Umbrella Plant*).—A splendid house plant. Resembles a Palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. **15 cts.** each; 2 for **25 cts.**; 9 for **\$1.**

CYPERUS GRACILIS.—More dwarf than the above variety, with narrower leaves; more shapely appearance. A very handsome decorative plant, **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**

ARECIA LUTESCENS.—One of the most valuable and quickest growing Palms. Its dark, glossy, green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, **30 cts.** each; 2 for **50 cts.**, postpaid. Large specimen plants, 18 to 24 inches high, **\$1** each, by Express only.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.—An elegant pot plant which is very faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut. The leaves are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegations being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half, in others again it is confined to the interspace between two or three of the nerves, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**; 7 for **\$1.**

CYCAS REVOLUTA.—One of the most valuable decorative plants both for lawn and house decoration, and so easily grown that any one can succeed with it. Does equally well in shade as in sunshine, but requires a moderate amount of moisture. It is a plant highly tropical in appearance, with graceful, heavy, glossy, deep green foliage, which resists a like gas, dust and cold, to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. It is so strikingly elegant that no one would be without it could they but see it.

Fine large plants from 5-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, 5 to 8 leaves, \$1 each, postpaid by mail.

OXALIS ORTHOCERAS.—Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. Under culture in good soil, it will bloom every day in the year. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. From 10 to 15 inches in height. Grows easily and blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night. Strong plants, **15 cts.** each; 2 for **25 cts.**; 9 for **\$1.**

CROTONS.—Splendid pot plants for the piazza or window garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated in every color of the rainbow, and present a fine appearance. A grand bedding plant standing the hottest sunshine, which adds great brilliancy to their colors. A plant that is sure to please every one. We offer strong plants, **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**; 9 for **\$1.**

CONFEDERATE JESSAMINE.—Famous for its beautiful exquisitely sweet-scented flowers. (See page 84 for full description.) **15 cts.** each; 4 for **50 cts.**

BLUE PALM
PHOENIX CANARIENSIS
ARECIA LUTESCENS
CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS
CROTON
CYCAS REVOLUTA
OXALIS ORTHOCERAS
FARFUGIUM GRANDE
PAPHIOPEDILUM VARIEGATUM

New
Perpetual-Blooming

SWEET VIOLETS



CALIFORNIA VIOLETS

RICH in modest beauty, famous for its enchanting fragrance, and truly "the sweetest flower that grows," the Violet keeps steadfastly in the front rank of popularity. With the last snows of Winter still about it, this gentle flower shyly appears from out its icy bed heralding the coming of Spring. Sturdily it grows and sweetly it blooms, and all the world loves it. Violets are perfectly hardy, and when planted outdoors a shady situation should be selected; a light covering of leaves or litter will prove beneficial. For Winter blooming indoors, keep in cool situation and water freely. We offer only the leading kinds. Our stock is in splendid condition—absolutely clean and healthy.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL

The Best Double Violet

Unquestionably the best double blue Violet for general cultivation. Stands any amount of hardship; is strong, healthy and perfectly hardy. Extremely free flowering, producing quantities of the loveliest deep violet-blue flowers of the daintiest and most refined form almost like a camellia; perfectly double; deliciously fragrant. Very large size flowers, frequently measuring an inch in diameter. **10 cts.** each; **3 for 25 cts.**; **7 for 50 cts.**; **15 for \$1.** Field-grown clumps, **20 cts.** each, postpaid.

SWANLEY WHITE

Double White Violet

The grandest favorite of all; very desirable for house or garden culture. Grown in pots or boxes it is a beautiful sight; vigorous and healthy, bearing in profusion pure snowy white perfectly double flowers, very fragrant. **10 cts.** each; **7 for 50 cts.**; **15 for \$1.** Field grown clumps, **20 cts.** each; **3 for 50 cts.**, postpaid.

MARIE LOUISE

A Choice Double Violet

A fine deep bluish purple variety. Very double and sweet. Plants quite hardy and bloom as freely as *Swanley White*; equally desirable for pot culture and open ground. Strong plants, **10 cts.** each; **3 for 25 cts.**; **15 for \$1.** Field grown clumps, **20 cts.** each; **3 for 50 cts.**, postpaid.

CALIFORNIA

The Largest of all Violets

This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. It is a single flower, and while almost as large as a silver dollar, it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich violet blue that does not fade. The flowers are borne on long stems 10 to 14 inches in length, and well above the foliage, which is an unusual feature among Violets. (See cut). Strong plants, **10 cts.** each; **3 for 25 cts.**; **15 for \$1.** Field-grown clumps, **20 cts.** each; **3 for 50 cts.**; **7 for \$1.** postpaid.

ADMIRAL AVELLAN

A New Crimson Violet

A splendid new Violet of a distinct color entirely different from all others. In color the flowers are rich, dark purplish-red, exceedingly rare and handsome. The flowers are extra large, on strong, stiff stems, well above the foliage, which is clean and healthy. Strong plants, **10 cts.** each; **3 for 25 cts.**; **7 for 50 cts.**; **15 for \$1.** Field grown clumps, **20 cts.** each, postpaid.

LUXONNE

The New French Violet

Grand single Violet, with immense, large flowers, borne on strong, stout stems, which bloom continuously throughout the season. Color soft violet-purple, fragrance delicious. **10 cts.** each; **3 for 25 cts.**; **7 for 50 cts.**; **15 for \$1.** postpaid.

SINGLE RUSSIAN

A Beautiful Single Blue Violet

The large single flowers of this variety are exceedingly sweet, and of a beautiful deep, rich blue color. The plants are extremely hardy and productive. Strong plants, **10 cts.** each; **3 for 25 cts.**; **7 for 50 cts.**; **15 for \$1.** Field-grown clumps, **20 cts.** each, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER Seven Violets on this page, postpaid, for 50 cts.; 15 plants, purchaser's selection, postpaid, for \$1.

The Best Flowering Begonias

A beautiful class of plants with free-blooming qualities which make them especially desirable. The foliage is attractive and odd, while the flowers are exceedingly graceful and beautiful. For Summer blooming in a shaded location, window boxes or for veranda decorations these varieties are unexcelled.

STRONG PLANTS, 15 cts. each, except where noted; 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Alba Picta.—Long pointed slender leaves, thickly spotted with silver white; foliage small and elegant; white flowers in clusters.

Argentea Guttata.—Has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*, and in grace is not equaled by any other variety. Beautiful fringed oblong leaves, with silver marking; white flowers in clusters on ends of growth stems.

Foliosa.—One of the most graceful of all Begonias. Foliage small; in fact, the smallest leaved of any Begonia. Bright pink flowers.

Gloire De Lorraine.—The greatest of all Begonias. Grows from 10 to 12 inches high. Throughout the entire Winter completely hidden with soft, rosy-pink flowers. This is one of the great plant novelties, specimen plants selling from **\$1 to \$2** each. Strong plants **35 cts.** each, **3 for \$1.**

Hybrida Multiflora.—Lovely variety producing a profusion of rosy-pink flowers. Very satisfactory.

Metallica.—Distinct; good grower and free bloomer; flowers white; foliage a lustrous metallic bronze.

President Carnot.—A very strong growing variety of stiff upright habit; foliage large, similar in style to *Begonia Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red. Flowers beautiful coral red borne in large panicles.

Rubra.—Strong slender branches, heavy waxy green leaves with panicles of coral covered flowers.

Marjorie Daw.—New Trailing Begonia. Bears great clusters of large shining pink flowers that droop from long stems.

Sandersonii.—One of the best. Flowers are scarlet, shading to crimson. Borne in profusion continuously. Known as Coral Begonia.

Vernon.—A grand sort of unusual merit; flowering continuously. Foliage rich glossy green, shading to deep bronze. Flowers deep red, changing to clear rose when fully open. Thrives under the most ordinary conditions.

Wettoniensiis Rosea.—A very distinct sort forming a bulb at the roots, but in other respects similar to the flowering Begonia; stiff upright grower with beautiful white and pink flowers.

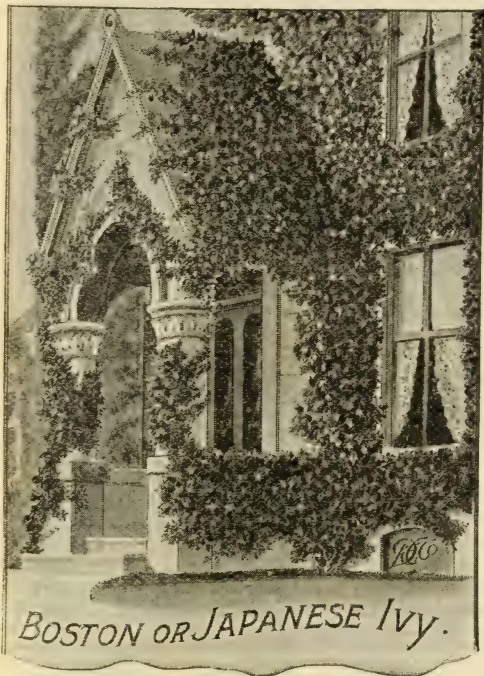
SPECIAL OFFER—The Set of 12 Flowering Begonias for \$1.25 postpaid

Beautiful

CLIMBING VINES

Hardy

THE Climbing Ivies are used extensively for covering old buildings, dead walls or other unsightly objects, for which purpose they are superior to other species of vines. The American varieties, *Ampelopsis Veitchii* and *Ampelopsis Virginica*, are deciduous, while the English is evergreen. They are all desirable, and their general appearance and habit very much the same. The former are of exceedingly rapid growth, the latter somewhat the reverse. They are extensively employed for ornamental purposes, and also for the protection of disintegrating brick or stone walls of old buildings from the effects of dampness, as their leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, serve to break the force of driving rains and the tendrils to absorb the redundant moisture. The different varieties are all extremely hardy, and possess remarkable vigor and vitality, often surviving for ages and attaining immense proportions, draping large buildings, churches and cathedrals in mantles of living green.



BOSTON OR JAPANESE IVY.

running over verandas, porches, trunks or trees, etc.; large dark green foliage, changing in Autumn to a brilliant scarlet and orange. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Extra-large plants, by Express only, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

(Boston or Japanese Ivy)

A most satisfactory and beautiful climber; it is entirely hardy and can adapt itself to any locality or exposure; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls, and is extensively used on residences, churches, factories, etc., where in Summer it covers all with a perfect mat of dark-green leathery-foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches to brilliant crimson; the foliage serves as a great protection to buildings, the leaves lapping over like tiles on a roof, preventing effectually the rain from penetrating the walls. Fine plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Three-year-old plants, 3 feet in length, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for \$1, postpaid; \$2.50 per dozen, by Express.

AKEBIA QUINATA

(Japan Akebia)

A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

IVY, MADEIRIENSIS VARIEGATA

Undoubtedly the finest of all variegated Ivies. The foliage is of large size, similar to the common English Ivy, but beautifully edged and mottled with creamy white. Sells elsewhere at 50 cts. each. Strong young plants, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

AMPELOPSIS VIRGINICA

Pre-eminently one of the very finest ornamental indigenous climbers, and really worthy of more extensive planting; a strong, rapid grower, adapted to any locality or soil, and perfectly hardy; very tenacious, clinging firmly to stone, brick or wooden walls, and especially valuable for disguising unsightly objects or

WISTARIAS

For training over buildings, piazzas, verandas or trellis, the WISTARIA is of superior excellence, and the decorative features which their long, graceful blossoms afford make a particularly pleasing effect. They are entirely hardy, rapid growers, and easy to cultivate. They may be trained to a shrub form by cutting away the new growth for several seasons.

PRICE (except where noted) 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger plants, 35 cts. each, postpaid.

CHINESE BLUE.—One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias; a vigorous strong growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome.

AMERICAN BLUE (*Frutescens*).—An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, that blooms later than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in compact clusters and very fragrant.

MAGNIFICA.—Truly a grand variety and well worthy of its name, beautiful and distinct. The finest Wistaria of its color now known. Extremely vigorous, growing 30 to 40 feet in one season when well established. The flowers are pale lilac, and the immense clusters of drooping racemes, which measure 12 to 18 inches in length, emit a deliciously fragrant odor.

DOUBLE WHITE.—This is the finest of all; immense clusters; pure white flowers; very sweet. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts., postpaid.



WISTARIA MAGNIFICA



HONEYSUCKLES AND OTHER HARDY VINES

HONEYSUCKLES.—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.

HONEYSUCKLE HEDGES.—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart.

PRICE—Strong two-year-old plants of Honeysuckle varieties, by Express \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per hundred

CHINESE SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE.—A fine variety of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

EVERGREEN SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis-work. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

RED CORAL HONEYSUCKLE.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

YELLOW CORAL HONEYSUCKLE.—This grand variety is the only true golden yellow Honeysuckle now in cultivation; foliage clean, glossy light green, making a beautiful contrast when planted with other varieties. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

GOLDEN-LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE.—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and spotted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is a bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; a admirable for pillar and trellis-work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

NEW HALLIANA HONEYSUCKLE.—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

THE NEW CHAPMANII HONEYSUCKLE.—This is an elegant new Honeysuckle, differing from all the others in being of an erect habit of growth; not a climber, but a very pretty erect-growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers; color pale orange buff, richly shaded; very sweet and handsome; excellent for general planting. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

NEW HECKROTTI HONEYSUCKLE.—A beautiful new and distinct Honeysuckle; a vigorous and continuous bloomer, remaining in bloom all Summer; flowers clear rose, sometimes a reddish brown color, yellow at the base; very sweet and fragrant. This we consider a promising variety. 25 cts. each; larger size, 35 cts. each.

EUROPEAN SWEET-SCENTED (BELGIAN) HONEYSUCKLE.—A fine hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of nine Honeysuckles, postpaid, for \$1.40.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (*Aristolochia Sipho*).—A very rapid-growing hardy climber and well known in some parts of the country as *Chinese Yam*. The tubers grow very large and are edible like a Sweet Potato. In a short time its large heart-shaped leaves make a dense shade. The flowers are long and pipe-shaped, hence the name. Large imported plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

EUONYMUS, VARIEGATED (SILVER-LEAVED).—This is one of the most attractive and useful of the hardy climbing vines. It will cling to any kind of wall, and is also very effective in rockeries where hardy plants are most desired; growing to a good height, with beautiful silvery-like foliage, it is the most desirable of evergreen climbers. 15 cts.

EUONYMUS, LARGE-LEAVED.—Upright habit; fine foliage; leaves large, dark green, and of a tough, leathery consistency. Suitable for borders. 15 cts.

ENGLISH IVY.—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

VIRGINIA SILK VINE (*Periploca Græca*).—A highly ornamental, rapid-growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty pale-blue flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.



FINE HARDY ENGLISH AND OTHER CLEMATIS

THE CLEMATIS is undoubtedly the most beautiful of all hardy flowering vines. The flowers are superbly beautiful, of large size, measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are borne in gorgeous wreaths, forming an array of beauty not seen in any other climber. Give good rich ground, and if damp and moist and partially shaded, so much the better. While perfectly hardy in all localities, it is desirable to place a thick coat of leaves or litter over the roots as a protection during the Winter. They require support, such as a rod, pole, trellis or wire that they can twine around.

THE BEST HARDY ENGLISH CLEMATIS

We offer large, strong, imported two-year-old plants on own roots, which are far superior to grafted plants, by Mail or Express for 50 cts. each; except where noted.

JACKMANNI.—Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across; borne in great masses; color exquisite deep royal purple.

JACKMANNI SUPERBA.—Very dark violet purple.

JACKMANNI ALBA.—Immense pure white flowers; superb.

LAWSONIANA.—Very large. Rosy purple.

ANDERSON HENRYI.—Extra large, creamy white; fine.

FAIRY QUEEN.—Beautiful delicate pink color.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA

A Magnificent Hardy Climbing Vine.

THE flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles, or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossom, and so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom fills the air with its exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, when other hardy climbers are out of bloom. Grows quickly and strongly reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. There is no better hardy vine; it should be found growing in every yard or garden in the land (see illustration above). Strong, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; strong two-year-old field-grown plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

NELLY MOSER.—(New.) Beautiful white with delicate red stripes. 60 cts. each.

KERMESINA.—Carmine red. A choice variety.

MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE.—Entirely distinct; the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. Is a strong, vigorous grower, resembling *Jackmanni*, except color of flower, which is a beautiful carmine red. See page 110 for illustration and description.

RARE MISCELLANEOUS CLEMATIS

CLEMATIS, SWEET-SCENTED (*Crispi*).—Pretty, bell-shaped flowers produced continuously from June until frost; delicate lavender blue; fragrant and sweet. Splendid; 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CLEMATIS, NEW CORAL (*Coccinea*).—Grows 8 to 10 feet; constant bloomer; rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers borne throughout the entire season. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CLEMATIS VIRGINIANA.—Pure white, fragrant flowers. Large field plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Larger plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

The four rare Clematis described, *Paniculata*, *Crispi*, *New Coral* and *Virginiana*, postpaid for 65 cts.



NEW DWARF - BLOOMING EVER-BLOOMING CANNA FLAMINGO

CANNAS

THE Canna is a specialty with us. No plant is so responsive as the Canna to hybridization, hence each year great numbers of new varieties are thrown on the market, many of which are inferior to existing sorts. When new varieties of merit are brought out they are added to our collection, but not until we are satisfied that they are better than varieties already listed. The Canna is easily grown, attaining large size in ordinary soil. For Summer blooming they are unequalled. They are not hardy. Plant after all danger of frost is past and take up again when the tops are killed by frost and store away in a cool, dark place. Height when full grown is indicated after each variety.

Dormant roots such as are usually sent out do not give satisfaction; therefore we offer strong, well-rooted plants from pots. We guarantee every plant to grow. Note the low prices.

PRICE: Strong growing plants from pots, amply foliaged and well rooted, 15 cts. each (except where noted); 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

Best New Cannas of Recent Introduction

New White Canna Mont Blanc

The nearest approach to a pure white Canna and an improvement over *Aisace*. The flowers open creamy white and fade pure white. The form is all that could be asked for and the substance good; produced in large, erect spikes. Has bright, glossy green foliage. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75 (3 ft.).

Alice Roosevelt.—This new seedling Canna is a cross between *President McKinley* and *Duke of Marlborough*. The color is brilliant crimson, with scarlet shading. Large trusses, dwarf habit and deep green foliage. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Betsy Ross.—A splendid new pink Canna, named after the maker of the first American flag. The flowers are of medium size, of a beautiful soft pink. It stands the sun well and is a compact, sturdy grower; large, well-filled, erect trusses; rich green foliage. *The best soft pink Canna in existence.* 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. (3 ft.).

Cherokee.—This splendid new variety produces flowers of a rich, dark maroon, and is indeed a royal entity. The petals are broad, soft and velvety; large, erect trusses, borne well above fine light green foliage. A vigorous grower, always in bloom; an excellent bedder. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. (3 ft.).

Evolution.—The flowers are rich golden yellow, shading to a canary and sulphur to a center of beautiful blush pink. Handsome dark bronze foliage. Exceedingly unique and sure to attract attention. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Flamingo.—Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Co. The grandest crimson variety now known. The color is intense and clear, while the flowers are beautifully made, of large size and borne in immense trusses with the greatest profusion. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; (2½ ft.).

Gladiator.—A new yellow Canna. A rugged strong growing variety, which withstands Summer storms better than almost any other Canna. The flowers are bright yellow, thickly spotted with pure crimson. Blooms profusely. Deep green foliage. Height 4 to 5 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Jacksonville Fire.—An entirely new variety, never before offered. An exceedingly early and free bloomer, beginning to bloom when only a few feet high and continuing until frost. When in bud the color is dark crimson, changing to orange scarlet in the open flower. The flowers are large and produced in immense trusses. 20c. each; 3 for 50c. (3 ft.).

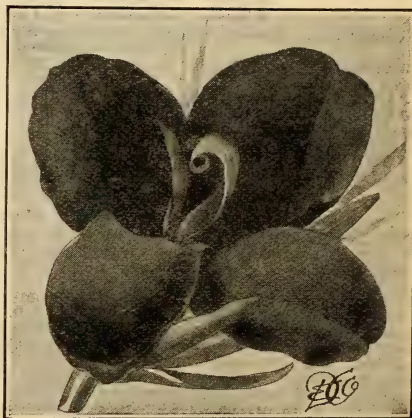
Niagara.—Considered to be the best of the low-growing variegated Cannas. Color rich deep crimson with a wide irregular border of deep golden yellow. Rich green foliage. Height 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Pierson's Premier.—A seedling variety from *Queen Charlotte* of dwarf compact habit. Carmine-scarlet, intermediate in color between *Queen Charlotte* and *Sou. de Antoine de Crozy*, the center of the petals being darker and richer than *Queen Charlotte*, with a narrow gilt edge. An exceedingly profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. (2½ ft.).

Ponce De Leon.—Its color is very unusual, light fiery-orange or brick-red. Very distinct and novel. Flowers are produced freely in heavy, well filled trusses; long petals somewhat pointed. Extremely dwarf, desirable for pots or vases, and bedding. 20 cts. each; (2½ ft.).

Queen of Holland.—The most beautiful pure, deep orange colored *American Hybrid Canna*; named in honor of the Queen and having the national color of Holland. In addition to its beautiful and exquisite color it has purple foliage, making it particularly desirable for bedding. Erect trusses of deep orange colored flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. (3 to 3½ ft.).

Striped Beauty.—A unique new Canna, odd and interesting. Rich canary yellow prettily streaked with lines of rich glowing crimson that radiates from a center of deep red. Flowers are borne in great bunches and make a grand display, both when planted singly and in beds. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



ALICE ROOSEVELT

The Choicest Orchid Flowering Cannas

Remarkable for large flowers of splendid substance and magnificent colors and immense plants, with heavy, healthy foliage.

Allemania.—A gigantic flowering *Canna* producing flowers nothing short of marvelous in size. Outer petals scarlet with broad, golden-yellow border. Inside scarlet and dark red. (5 to 6 ft.).

Austria.—Giant flowers, 5 or 6 inches across, in large, bold, erect trusses; deep golden yellow, dotted with carmine. Strong, sturdy grower, with immense leaves. (5 to 6 ft.).

Burbank.—Gigantic flowers like *Austria* and *Italia*; wonderfully profuse bloomer, and strong grower, producing immense clumps; rich canary yellow, lower petals spotted crimson. (6 ft.).

Italia.—Enormous flowers, 8 inches across. Immense trusses; bright scarlet surrounded by a golden yellow band. Massive foliage. (7 ft.).

Black Prince.—Immense flowers, frequently 5 to 6 inches across. Color an intense, dark, velvety maroon, almost black. A magnificent variety. Height about 5 feet.

Mrs. Kate Gray.—A giant flowering *Canna*, one of the largest ever introduced, the flowers frequently measuring 6 inches in diameter. Color deep, brilliant orange. Very free blooming. **20c.** each; 3 for **50c.** (4 ft.).

Pennsylvania.—One of the tallest growing, largest flowered sorts, and the only deep red Orchid flowering variety. Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across; petals $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad. Massive spikes; always blooming. Deep green foliage, of enormous size. **25 cts.** each; 3 for **60 cts.** (7 ft.).



MONT BLANC

ORNAMENTAL LEAVED CANNAS The Best for Foliage Beds

IT has only been within recent years that dark leaved *Cannas* have been grown other than for their foliage but many splendid varieties have been introduced, with bronzed and variegated dark foliage, and the most beautiful flowers. In the following collection will be found the best ornamental leaved *Cannas* with magnificent flowers of the most beautiful colors, and large size.

David Harum.—Dark bronze foliage; grand grower and free bloomer; fine large flowers with round petals. Bright vermilion-scarlet, dotted with crimson spots. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.** ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Egandale.—Splendid dark foliage with large scarlet flowers of nice form and excellent substance. ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Hawatha.—The foliage is a beautiful bronze; not a deep, dull, dead bronze, but bright striped and variegated with rich green. The flower is a delicate rose pink, daintily dappled with silver bluish and bordered with clear cerise. Large flowers. Height about 3 feet. **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.**

John White.—New variegated-leaved *Canna*. Foliage broad and massive; beautifully striped, with white, yellow and rose, edged with red. Small broad red flowers. (5 ft.).

Louis Colomb.—Finely made flowers. Extra large borne in immense trusses. Solid crimson. ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Red Indian.—Dark bronze leaf. Strong grower. Color deep scarlet; petals large and recurving. **25c.** each; 3 for **60c.** (4 ft.).

Robusta.—A giant among *Cannas*, immense, tropical foliage. A single plant of this variety attracts instant attention. (8 ft.).

Shenandoah.—Rich ruby-red or bronze foliage, exquisitely veined and tinted. The beautiful rose-pink flowers are produced in large trusses, very early and abundantly.



QUEEN OF HOLLAND

Alsace.—The *White Canna*. An early, continuous bloomer, producing large, densely crowded spikes; splendidly formed, creamy white flowers without a spot. ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Alphonse Bouvier.—One of the freest blooming *Cannas*. Throws out immense flower stocks crowned with immense heads of rich brilliant crimson bloom. Foliage green. Height 5 to 6 feet.

Beaute de Pottrevine.—Large finely-made flowers; immense spikes. Color bright, rich crimson.

Comte de Bouchard.—Very similar to *Florence Vaughan*, except that it is a trifle larger, and spotted, a trifle heavier and darker.

Charles Henderson.—A free, continuous bloomer; large, compact trusses of solid crimson flowers; blooms very late. ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Duke of Marlborough.—Large, splendidly formed flowers in immense trusses. Rich crimson maroon, or shining purplish black; the darkest colored *Canna*. ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Eldorado.—Immense spikes of large, finely-formed flowers; pure yellow, dotted with light red. ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Florence Vaughan.—Very large bloom; bright yellow, heavily dotted with scarlet. Extra fine. (4 ft.).

Florida.—A *Canna* of extraordinary merit. Large, finely formed flowers, rich scarlet, with deep, golden band. ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Gloriosa.—A grand gilt-edged *Canna* with immense flowers. Rich crimson with a wide border of deep golden yellow. Continuous bloomer, very dwarf, compact grower.

J. D. Eisele.—Bright vermilion orange, large heavy trusses raised well above the green foliage. ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Miss Sarah Hill.—Medium size flowers; splendid spikes. Color carmine crimson. (4 ft.).

Martha Washington.—Deep, bright pink; massive flowers; long, broad petals. Massive trusses, **20 cts.** each; 3 for **50 cts.** (3 ft.).

Maiden's Blush.—One of the best pink *Cannas*. Large, finely formed flowers of splendid substance and good truss of bloom, clear rose pink. Height 3 feet.

Paul Marquant.—Large, individual flowers with flower spikes very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. Color is a very light salmon with carmine tint. The flower has a silvery lustre that glistens and lightens it up with a silvery sheen.

Mill. Berat.—Large, well-filled heads of bright pink flowers. One of the best of its color. (4 ft.).

Pillar of Fire.—A tall growing variety; the foliage is fine and the color a rich crimson scarlet. Height 6 to 7 feet.

President Cleveland.—Bright orange scarlet; very showy; compact and vigorous in growth, producing massive trusses of large flowers.

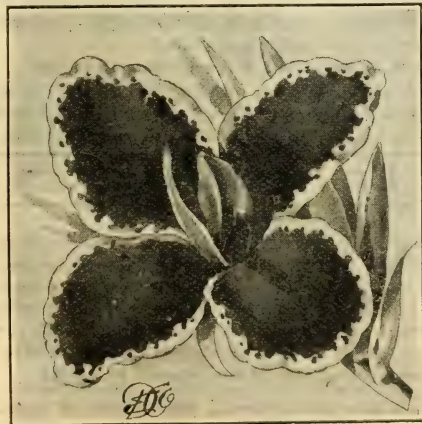
Philadelphia.—Crimson scarlet flowers of good size and substance. One of the best. (3 ft.).

Queen Charlotte.—In color, size, substance, form of truss and perfection of bloom, this is one of the best; bright orange scarlet, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow. (3 ft.).

Sunset Glow.—Appropriately named, the color having an oriental richness that resembles the tints of the sunset. ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.).

Souv. D'Antoine Crozy.—Large, well-rounded flowers of the most intense scarlet crimson, with broad band of golden yellow. (3 ft.).

MIXED CANNAS comprising good kinds, our selection, superb for bedding or massing. Strong Plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1, postpaid; \$7 per 100, by Express. Price of all *Cannas* offered on this and preceding page, strong growing plants from pots, amply foliaged and well rooted, 15 cts. each (except where noted; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.35 per doz., post paid.



GLORIOSA

Bignonia Grandiflora

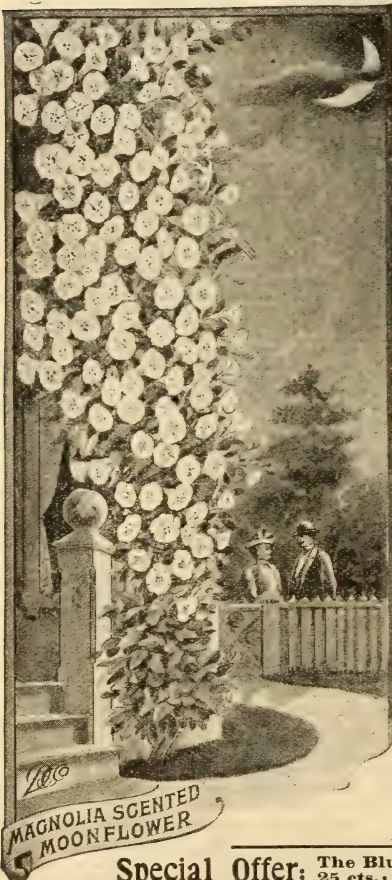
Mammoth-Flowered Trumpet-Creeper



HIS is one of the most superb climbing vines in existence. It is absolutely distinct, both in foliage and flower. Grows with a rapidity and abandon that is nothing short of remarkable, is perfectly hardy everywhere, having withstood unprotected in our grounds a continued temperature of 16 degrees below zero; while its large, showy flowers are produced in the most amazing profusion. It will give absolute satisfaction. For covering unsightly places, stumps,

dead walls, fences, or for training over a porch or trellis; in fact, wherever a beautiful climbing vine is needed, it is unequaled. The flowers are trumpet shaped, of large size, fully 3 inches long, and borne profusely in clusters of 25 to 35 each, for several weeks during the growing season. The color is warm orange-red. The foliage is exceedingly beautiful, rich, dark green, shining as if varnished like that of the Camellia. Resists all insect attacks. Does equally well in sun or shade, and likes a rich loamy soil. As a quick, free-blooming and absolutely hardy climbing vine, it will be found hard to beat. Do not confuse it with the old-fashioned Trumpet-Creeper. It is as far superior to it as the *American Beauty Rose* is to the old-fashioned single rose. Try a few plants of it.

Strong plants, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; \$1.60 per dozen, postpaid. Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid; \$2.25 per dozen, by Express.



The True Magnolia-Scented Moonflower . . .

The Most Rapid-Climbing Vine in Existence

For making a quick, dense screen small pot plants in a month to six weeks afford shade for a porch of ordinary size. We have again prepared an enormous stock of splendid plants, propagated from well-ripened, blooming wood grown on our grounds. We therefore guarantee every plant we send out as being the TRUE MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOONFLOWER, sure to bloom the first season. Its vigor of growth is something amazing; a single vine has been known to cover twenty-five square feet in a very short time. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer; upwards of a thousand Buds and Flowers are frequently seen on a single vine. It will grow in any ordinary situation. The flowers are 4 to 6 inches in diameter, of a beautiful silvery or moonlike whiteness; delightfully perfumed, with a rich Magnolia odor, and are open in greatest profusion in the evening and on cloudy days. A Moonflower vine, in full bloom on a moonlight evening in Summer, is indeed an object of lovely beauty; the illustration gives a good idea of the general effect, but it must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1

NOTICE.—Neither *Ipomœa Noctiflora* nor *Leari* are hardy; after the first frost the tops should be cut back to within about one foot of the ground; then remove the roots indoors to living room.

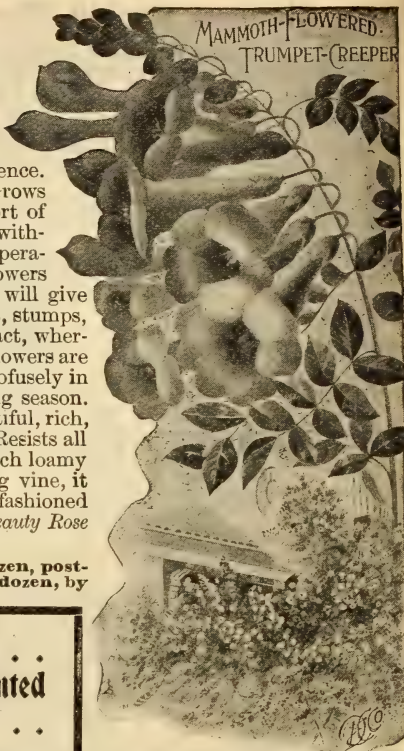
|| || || || The Blue Moonflower || || || ||

Ipomœa Leari

This distinct and charming novelty is valuable on account of being in beautiful contrast with the *White Moonflower* (described above); habit of growth and flowering the same. The color is exquisite clear satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars; very distinct. We recommend planting the *Blue Moonflower* with the *White* (*Ipomœa Noctiflora*), as the effect will be novel and attractive.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1

Special Offer: The Blue Moonflower and the White Moonflower, one plant of each, 25 cts.; 2 of each for 50 cts.; 5 of each for \$1.



THE BEST HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

THIS class of plants has been a leading specialty with us for years, our stock now consisting of nearly twenty acres. They are absolutely hardy, and once planted, last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year. For cold climate where hardy plants are needed they stand without an equal. Planted in clumps, masses or used for hedges, screens, or for filling unsightly corners, they make a glorious show. They supply that certain something which is lacking in every yard where hardy shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants. They last a lifetime and are sure to give splendid satisfaction. Their culture is exceedingly simple. When received cut the plants back about one-third their growth. Set about three feet apart. Water freely when planted, and for a few days afterward. No protection required. They may be planted as soon as ground is ready to dig up until late Spring. We urge early planting. Prices are wonderfully low.

Orders booked at any time and shipped at the proper planting season.
ALL OUR SHRUBS ARE FIELD GROWN. **THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.**
 All plants of the first size sent postpaid, at prices named.

The larger sizes must be sent by Freight or Express at purchaser's expense. Prices include boxing, packing and delivery to Freight or Express office here. All Express Companies allow us a 20 per cent. discount from merchandise rate.

PRICES.—First or Mail Size, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts., postpaid. Second Size, three years old, blooming plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 10 for \$1.35; \$10 per 100. Third Size, 3 to 5 years old; extra-heavy plants, 40 cts. each; 10 for \$3.50; \$25 per 100. Orders for 25 or more of single varieties at hundred rates.

All varieties can be furnished in first and second sizes, unless otherwise stated. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be supplied in the third or largest size.



ALTHAES (Rose of Sharon)

Althaeas are among the most beautiful of all flowering shrubs. The flowers are brilliant and striking in color. 9 to 12 feet high when matured. They bloom during August and September, when few other shrubs are in bloom. Splendid for hedges and single specimens.

15c. each; 2d size, 20c. each; 3d size, 40c. each.

ALBA PLENA.*—Splendid grower, with large double pure white flowers; petals beautifully blotched at the base with rich rose.

BLANCHE.*—The flowers are larger than *Alba Plena*. This is the nearest pure white of any double variety grown.

NEW BANNER* (see cut).—Flowers as large as a rose; color clear rosy pink, striped with rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

BUIS'S VARIEGATED LEAVED.—Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined, silver white; flowers double. First size only.

DOUBLE PURPLE.*—An erect and vigorous grower, free bloomer, flowers perfectly double; color deep reddish purple.

CARNATION STRIPED.*—Pink with crimson stripes. Very fine.

TOTUS ALBUS.*—Moderate grower, free bloomer. The finest single Pure White Althaea.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA

A beautiful and highly popular hardy flowering Shrub; healthy and vigorous, making a neat; compact, shapely bush from 2 to 3 feet high; producing great sheaves of graceful sprays covered with lovely bloom. The individual flowers are long and tubular, and of nearly even size at each end; very fragrant, and of a beautiful waxy white.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.

CERCIS (Japan Judas)

JAPONICA.—A rare and exceedingly beautiful, hardy flowering shrub; grows 6 to 8 feet high; blooms early in the Spring before the leaves show; flowers are deep rosy crimson, and borne in great profusion.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.

BERBERIS (Barberry)

ATROPURPUREA (Purple-Leaved).—Rich violet purple leaves which retain their color during the Summer; exceedingly distinct and striking; pretty yellow flowers; prolific fruit bearer, producing brilliant crimson berries, which remain on the bush during the Winter.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.

THUNBERGIA.*—New and handsome, desirable for lawn and garden; grows 3 to 4 feet high; small perfectly shaped rich green leaves turning in Autumn to bright scarlet; flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, beautiful brilliant red berries; these remain on the bush throughout the Winter, giving it a bright and pleasing appearance.

15c. each; 2d size, 20c. each; 3d size, 40c. each.

CALYCANTHUS (Caroline Alsprice)

FLORIDUS.—This beautiful sweet-scented shrub is very widely known; flowers purple, quite double, exquisitely fragrant and borne in profusion during the entire season.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.

CYDONIA (Japan Quince)

SNOW WHITE.—Fine bushy shrub, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns, blooming profusely in early Spring. The only pure white flowering Japan Quince.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.

JAPONICA.—Foliage and growth resemble *Snow White*; flowers beautiful bright crimson and of good substance.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.

CLEThERA ALNIFOLIA (Sweet Pepper Bush)

A highly interesting and desirable dense-growing shrub, with handsome upright spikes of creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers, which continue in bloom a long time. Blooms the first season.

First size, 15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.

THE LARGER SIZE SHRUBS CAN BE SENT ONLY BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE; THE SMALLER BY MAIL, POSTPAID, AT PRICES GIVEN.

CATALPA—Indian Bean
TEA'S JAPANESE HYBRID.*—Of spreading habit, with heart-shaped foliage. Flowers beautiful creamy white, elegantly tinted with yellow and purple and highly fragrant. Third size only, **40 cts.** each.

SPECIOSA.*—Finer and hardier than the common *Catalpas*. It blooms quite early in the season. Third size, only, **40 cts.** each.

CLEMATIS—Virgin's Bower
STANS.—Of low spreading growth and blooms profusely in late fall; pure white borne on long pendulous stems, and somewhat resemble *Lily of the Valley* in form and fragrance. **15 cts.** each; second size, **20 cts.**

NEW HARDY ORANGE Citrus Trifoliata

A MOST remarkable novelty, growing vigorously found to do well and bear the winter as far north as Boston and perhaps further; it is a true *Citrus*, and has all the characteristics of the real Orange Tree, which it closely resembles. The tree is of dwarf symmetrical form, and is rather a slow grower until fully established; the leaves are thick and glossy, deep shining green; the flowers are lovely pure white, real orange blossoms, deliciously sweet during the growing season; the fruit is small, bright red in color, but not eatable. **15 cts.** each; second size, **20 cts.** each.

DEUTZIA

A SHOWY class of shrubs, especially valuable owing to their compact growth, luxuriant foliage and free flowering qualities. One of the most popular classes in our collection. First size, **15 cts.** each; second size, **20 cts.** each; third size, **40 cts.** each.

CRENATA.*—Strong, stately grower; attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged rose on outside of petals; very double and full.

FORTUNII.*—Attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white.

GRACILIS.*—Dwarf, compact form 2 to 2½ feet in height; branches gracefully drooping, loaded with magnificent snow-white bells.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER*(see cut)—Resembles *Crenata*, except that the flowers are pure white, with a faint shade of blush on outside of petals.

LEMOINEI (New).—Immense. Purest white. An improvement over *Gracilis*. First and second size only.

EXOCHORDA

GRANDIFLORA.—A strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy; forms a neat, compact bush; 4 to 6 feet high; blooms profusely early in Spring. Flowers are pure snowy white, and borne on long, slender branches. One size only, 2 feet. **35 cts.** each, by Express.

FORSYTHIA

Golden Bell

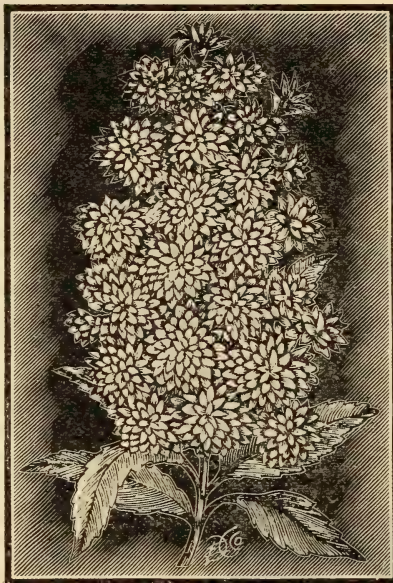
15 cts. each; second size, **20 cts.** each; third size, **40 cts.** each.

SUSPENS.*—A fine hardy shrub of weeping habit; glossy, green leaves; bright yellow flowers; blooms in Spring.

VRIDISSIMA.*—Height 3 to 4 feet; bright yellow, bell shaped flowers; blooms early in Spring.

ENGLISH HAZEL

An exceedingly rare tree. Fine specimens, 6 to 8 feet in height, **75 cts.** each.



DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

The Great Hedging Plant

Conceded to be the best plant for Hedging Purposes

REMARKABLE for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Better than *Boxwood*. Large plants at lowest prices.

SIZES AND PRICES

First size, 1 to 2 feet, **10 cts.** each; 6 for **50 cts.**; **\$6 per 100**, by Express. Second size, 2 to 3 feet, **15 cts.** each; 5 for **50 cts.**; **\$1 per dozen**; **\$7 per 100**. Large plants, 5 to 6 feet, six years old, 3 to 4 feet across, **40 cts.** each; 3 for **\$1**, **\$20 per 100**. (Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates. No charge for packing.)

JASMINUM—Jasmine

NUDIFLORUM.*—Handsome bell shaped, golden yellow sweet-scented flowers; produced in wonderful profusion in early spring. The flowers are borne close to the stem before the foliage appears, hence the name "Nudiflorum." **15 cts.** each; second size **20 cts.** each; third size, **40 cts.** each.

KERRIA JAPONICA

A GRACEFUL, slender shrub, growing 4 to 5 feet high. Flowering with double yellow flowers from early Summer to Fall. As pretty as a Rose in shape of flower and very ornamental as a plant for the lawn. Price **15 cts.** each; second size **20 cts.** each.

LONICERA—Honeysuckle

TARTARIAN.*—Forms a graceful, branching ornamental bush, 3 to 5 feet high; very desirable for lawn or garden; foliage dark green, blossoms in May and June. Three colors, white, red and pink. **15 cts.** each; second size, **20 cts.** each; third size, **40 cts.** each.

DIERVILLA—Weigela

THIS valuable family of Japanese shrubs can be used to advantage for single lawn specimens or for massing; strong vigorous growers; drooping slightly when matured. They are of the easiest culture, grow in any good soil and produce masses of beautiful flowers. **15 cts.** each; second size, **20 cts.** each; third size, **40 cts.** each.

CANDIDA* (*The Best White Weigela*).—Fine light green foliage; pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion the last of June until autumn.

LAVELLEI.*—Deep red flowers, entirely unlike other *Weigelas*; distinct and beautiful.

ROSEA* (see cut)—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; the flowers are large and of a deep rose color; borne in great profusion.

VARIEGATED LEAF.*—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white; flowers beautiful clear blush.

EVA RATHKE.*—New and gorgeous. Rich reddish purple.

RUBRA.*—Red, shading to light pink; beautiful and desirable.



WEIGELA ROSEA

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PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange)

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.
GRANDIFLORA OR MOCK ORANGE.—Blossoms in early June; flowers beautiful creamy white and very fragrant.

DIANTHIFLORUS.—A dwarf variety with double cream-colored fragrant flowers; forms a handsome low shrub.

KETTLERI.—Odd and beautiful.

STYRAX

JAPONICA.—A fine, hardy flowering shrub, of low growing, dwarf habit; small round leaves and smooth, light-colored bark, forming an unusual and remarkably picturesque looking little tree. Blossoms freely in June; the flowers are silvery white, bell-shaped, and highly fragrant.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.

SYRINGA (Lilac)

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.
NEW PERSIAN.—This grand Lilac blossoms in early June. Flowers beautiful deep purple, very fragrant, and borne in profusion; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded; habit of growth very neat and compact; (see cut).

WHITE.—This rare and beautiful White Lilac is much sought after.

First size, 15 cts. each; 2d size, 25 cts. each.

PURPLE.—Immense heads of beautiful purple flowers, very sweet and much esteemed.

RED.—Flowers light red and sweetly perfumed; desirable.

RANUNCULÆFLORA PLENA.—Flowers double, light blue.

DE MARLY'S RED.—Reddish purple; sweetly perfumed.

JOSIKA'S.—Deep lilac flowers; late bloomer. Splendid.

PURPLE.—A fine sort. Beautiful purple.

PRES. MASSARD.—Reddish purple. Immense heads.

TAMARIX (Tamarisk)

AFRICANA (African Tamarix).—A graceful, erect growing shrub, having pretty pink flowers, and leaves like an evergreen.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.

VIBURNUM (Arrow Root)

OPULIS STERELIS (Snowball).—A strong hardy grower, with elegant ornamental foliage, covered with large balls of pure white flowers.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA *

(Spanish Bayonet). A low-growing, hardy evergreen plant, with long, narrow leaves; almost tropical in appearance. The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the center. It bears a profusion of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers, will thrive in the poorest soil.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each.



NEW PERSIAN LILAC

SPIRÆA (Meadow Sweet)

No other class of shrubs embraces a more extensive variation of flowers, foliage and habit of growth than Spiræas. Hardy and desirable.

15 cts. each; 2d size, 20 cts. each; 3d size, 40 cts. each.

AUREA* (Golden Leaved Spiræa).—Bright golden yellow foliage and small white flowers, forming a nice contrast.

BILLARDI.—Fine spikes of beautiful rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely in July and August; very desirable.

EUMALDA.—A dwarf-growing variety, producing beautiful rose-colored flowers all Summer and Autumn.

CALLOSA ALBA.—Dwarf white-flowering variety; blooms in July and August.

CALLOSA RUBRA.—A bushy, compact shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high; deep rose-red flowers.

CALLOSA SUPERBA.—A very handsome variety from Japan; grows 3 to 5 feet; deep rose-red flowers.

PRUNIFOLIA. (Bridal Wreath).—Erect habit; double; flowers pure white, borne entire length of branches. First size only.

REEVESII.—Single, pure white; blooms latter part of May; attains a height of 4 to 6 feet.

THUNBERGII.—Blossoms in early April; compact, regular growth and pretty fern-like leaves; flowers borne in clusters.

VAN HOUTTI.—The hardiest of all Spiræas. The bushes form fine, compact clumps. The pure white flowers are borne in such masses as to look like a snow bank of bloom.

Perpetual Blooming Crimson Spiræa ANTHONY WATERER

It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. Blossoms the first and every year, and is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably one of the really meritorious plants that we cannot have too many of.

Strong field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1; larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

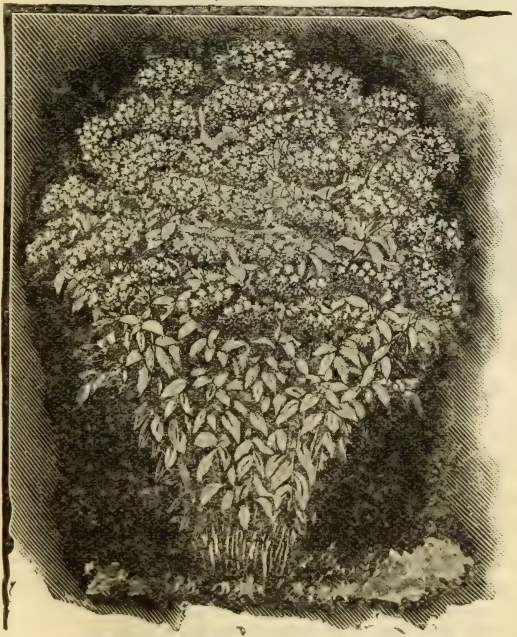
BLUE SPIRÆA

(Caryopteris Mastacanthus)

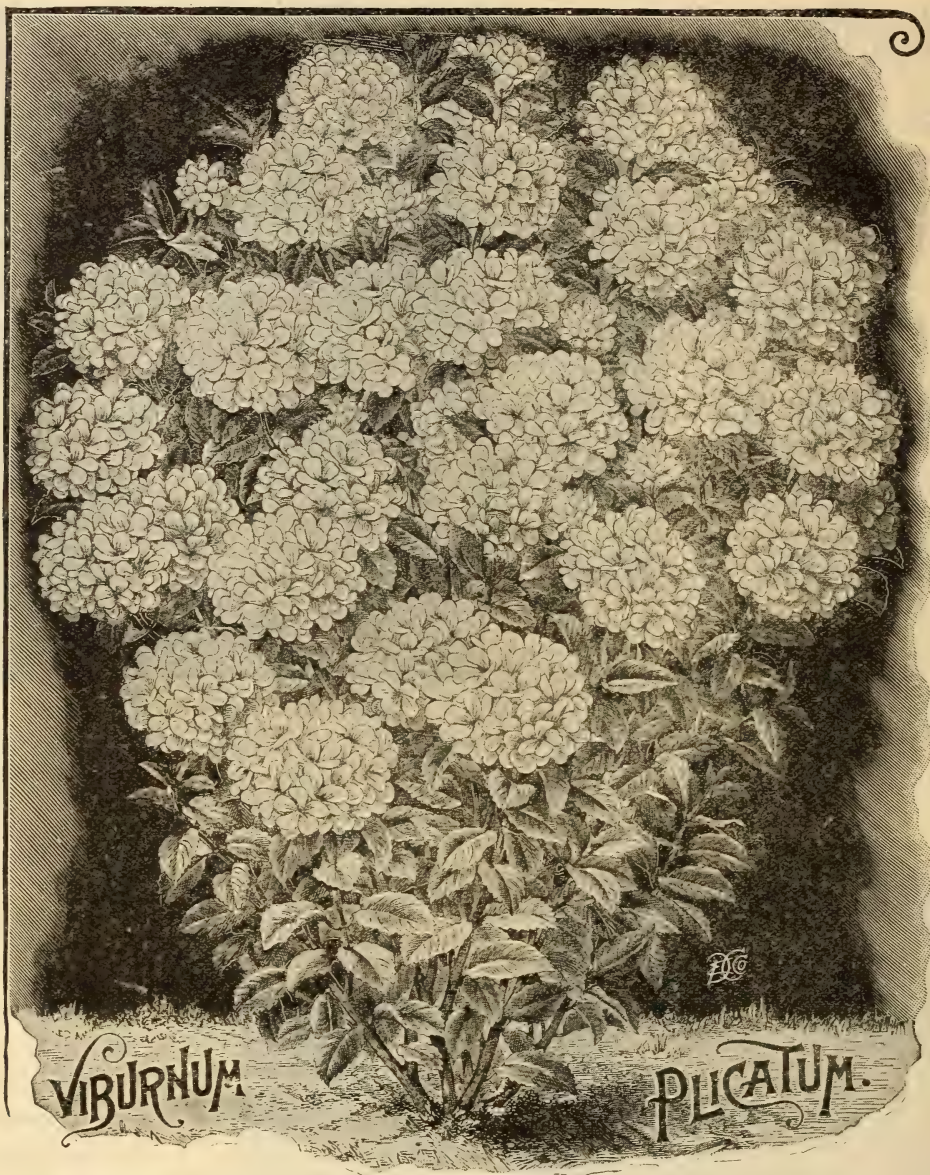
Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower and is extremely floriferous, small plants blooming profusely throughout the season until they reach a height and width of 3 feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers.

Strong field-grown plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1, postpaid; larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid.

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CRIMSON SPIRÆA, ANTHONY WATERER.



NEW DOUBLE WHITE JAPAN SNOWBALL

UNDoubtedly the king of hardy flowering Shrubs. It blooms in June; *the whole bush loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like miniature Roses*, borne in such profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, while the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree grows erect and bushy, 6 to 8 feet high, with deep green leaves peculiarly crinkled and crinkled. Entirely hardy, needing no protection. Our immense stock is the result of many years of careful work. The illustration gives some idea of its wonderful beauty. One of the very best Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs for dooryard, lawn, park and cemetery planting, as it is vigorous, hardy and sure to bloom. Our stock is genuine, propagated from large blooming plants on our own grounds. Prune when season of bloom is past, that new wood may develop for bloom the following Spring.

STRONG, FIELD-GROWN PLANTS, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1; by Express or Freight, \$10 per 100; 50 for \$5.

STRONG, 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; 25 for \$4.

STRONG, 3-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; 7 for \$2; 25 for \$6.

EXTRA LARGE SPECIMEN PLANTS, very shapely, 7 years old, \$2 each.

The three largest sizes by Express or Freight only, at purchaser's expense.



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Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

The Best and Most Ornamental of all Hardy Shrubs

RECOGNIZING the sterling worth of this grandest of all hardy flowering Shrubs, we have for many years past made it a leading specialty, growing and selling annually upwards of one hundred thousand plants; as a result of our efforts it is to-day the most popular of all shrubs for yard, lawn and cemetery planting; it is extensively used for hedge planting and for clumps and screens. The great reduction now made in the prices should still further its popularity. It readily attains a height of five to seven feet; hardy in all localities, and needs no protection in Winter; blooms the first and every season in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone shaped, often measuring ten inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from the original pure white to pink, and finally a beautiful rich coppery red. When the flowers mature they can be cut and utilized as parlor ornaments, where they retain their natural beauty for an indefinite time. Our engraving, reproduced from a photograph of a single plant growing on the grounds of the senior member of our Company, does not exaggerate in the slightest degree the flowering propensities of *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*. All our plants will give a like result, and cannot fail to prove a source of genuine pleasure and admiration.

TREATMENT.—No special treatment is required; the Hydrangea will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations. Plant in either Spring or Fall, and cut back each successive Spring at least one-half of the previous season's growth. Dig and manure. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

OUR STOCK OF THIS GRAND FLOWERING SHRUB IS
THE LARGEST IN AMERICA — OVER 100,000 PLANTS

STRONG FIELD-GROWN PLANTS that will bloom this year, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., 10 for \$1.00, postpaid. By Express or Freight, 50 for \$4; \$7 per 100.

STRONG TWO-YEAR OLD FIELD-GROWN BLOOMING PLANTS, by Express or Freight only. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$3; 25 for \$3.75; \$12 per 100.

LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

SUPERB COLORS NEW AND RARE VARIETIES THE BEST IN THE WORLD

THE large flowering Dahlia has come rapidly to the front as one of the most useful and ornamental decorative plants we have, and deservedly so, because of their ease of culture and the splendid results produced. Indeed, we do not see why they should not be far more popular than the Cannas, as their flowers are strikingly beautiful, and produced in splendid profusion at a time of year when flowers of all kinds are very scarce, i. e., in the early Fall. The popular idea that a Dahlia resembles a Zinnia is a very erroneous one. Many of them equal the finest Chrysanthemums in form, while others again resemble Roses and Paeonies, in fact almost any form desired can be found in this family of diversified types. No other class of plants presents more magnificent colors, almost every tint and color known being shown. We have sought in our color plate opposite to show some of the characteristic flowers, as well as the diversity of form and color. They are all strong growers and of the easiest culture, growing luxuriantly from Spring until severe frost. After blooming the roots may be taken up and stored in a dry cellar in the same manner as potatoes, and they will keep safely through the Winter. By all means include Dahlias in your order. They will give the utmost satisfaction.

SPECIAL NOTICE || Until February 15th all orders will be filled with field roots, after which we will send pot grown plants, which will bloom just as satisfactorily, if not more so than dry roots.

NEW AND RARE DAHLIAS

PRICE—All varieties named below, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.—A grand new variety with flowers of perfect form. Brilliant **royal purple**, elegantly shaded.

AMERICAN FLAG.—Bright **cherry-red**, with center of each sharp-pointed petal striped with **white**. Striking and unique.

CATHERINE.—**Pure yellow**; fine form; long stems.

CONSTANCY.—Rich **reddish-orange** shaded **bronze**, tipped with **white**. Beautiful and perfect.

FERN LEAF BEAUTY.—One of the most distinct varieties, totally unlike any other. Fern-like foliage of dwarf branching habit. Variegations very regular and even. **Creamy-white** flowers, each petal having a **dark crimson** margin. (See illustration).

FRANK SMITH.—One of the best Fancy Dahlias. Rich **purplish navy** tipped with **pinkish white**, the two colors blending handsomely.

LEMON GIANT.—Immense size. **Pure lemon yellow** without tint or streak.

MISS MAY LOMAS.—One of the grandest varieties. Large, perfectly formed flowers of a lovely **flesh-color**, faintly tinged **violet**.

MODEL OF PERFECTION.—As the name indicates, is perfect. **White** with **lavender** center.

NYMPHAEA.—This variety is the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced, and is an early and profuse bloomer. The flowers are delicately colored **light pink**, shaded lighter toward the center, giving the exact appearance of a pink Water Lily.

OBAN.—**Rosy-lavender** shaded **fawn**. Flowers large and very distinct.

ORANGE KING.—Rich, **glowing orange**, from which color it derives its name. Fine for bedding on account of its dwarf habit.

PRESIDENT.—A beautiful **white** variety with **lavender** center.

PROFESSOR BALDWIN.—Deep **orange-scarlet** flowers of striking form. Petals beautifully twisted at the tips, giving the flower a very pleasing appearance.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—**Pure, deep yellow** flowers, magnificently formed. Strong, stiff stems.

SNOW-CLAD.—The best of all **white Pompon** varieties. **Snow-white**. Dwarf grower. A very early and continuous bloomer.

WHITE SWAN.—One of the grandest large flowering white varieties for cut flowers on account of its perfect form, earliness and freedom of bloom. It is a tall grower, producing its magnificent **pure white** flowers in profusion.



DAHLIA, FERN LEAF BEAUTY

The Century Set of Superb New Dahlias

See Color Plate
—Opposite—

The Greatest Offer Ever Made, 10 for \$1. **PRICE:** Single varieties in this set, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

MAID OF KENT (No. 1).—A beautiful variety. **Scarlet-maroon** at base of petal, point of each petal **white**. **HARRY FREEMAN (No. 2).**—**Pure, glistening snow-white**. Medium size, good form. Borne on long stems.

GLORIOSA (No. 3).—One of the most superb Dahlias in existence, with unusually large and beautifully formed flowers, having very broad petals, filling the flower well into the center. At a distance it does not look unlike a Paeony. The color is the richest that can be had in any flower—**bright, velvety crimson**, almost the color of the Prince Camille de Rohan Rose. The plant grows to a medium size, producing flowers freely on long, stiff stems.

CLIFFORD W. BRUTON (No. 4).—The finest clear yellow decorative Dahlia in existence. The flowers are immense in size, 5 to 6 inches across, perfectly full and double like a Chrysanthemum. **Rich, deep, lemon-yellow** flowers are produced on tall, stiff stems, desirable for cutting.

SYLVIA (No. 5).—New pink Dahlia. One of the most valuable, decorative Dahlias ever produced. A profitable commercial pink. Flowers from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, of fine form and full to the center, which is **white shading to soft pink** on the outer petals. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and the finely shaped flowers are set on very long, stout, but graceful stems.

ERNEST CANNEL (No. 6).—Bright terra-cotta shaded **orange**. Compact solid flower, with short broad petals.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS (No. 7).—Probably the finest type of the large, double quilled Dahlia. It bears a magnificent flower of the largest size, distinctly unique in form, the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap. Color **pure, soft white**, the tips of the petals edged and suffused with delicate pink.

RUBY QUEEN (No. 8).—A distinct variety, with large, full flowers of fine **ruby-purple**. Long stems; free blooming.

A. D. LIVONI (No. 9).—Very valuable as the best **clear pink**. Magnificently formed flowers, perfectly full and double, of **beautiful soft pink**. The petals are quilled, of splendid substance and closely formed about the center.

KEYSTONE (No. 10).—Bright **rose-pink** with wide stripes of **rich crimson**. Strong grower and free bloomer.

SPECIAL OFFER One each of the ten great new, large-flowering varieties described above and illustrated on opposite page, postpaid for \$1. Please order as "The Century Set."



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10 SUPERB LARGE FLOWERING
DAHLIAS.

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JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES



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THIS ancient and aristocratic family, with its long line of distinguished posterity, is so well and favorably known that descriptions are unnecessary, even were it possible for the pen or brush to portray their almost savage beauty. They are hardy and of rapid and vigorous growth, and a bed of them, once established, becomes a permanent fixture that will long survive as a wondrous and attractive feature of the garden. They succeed best if given a good light, dry soil and a sheltered location, such as the proximity of shrubbery or trees (if not too large and dense), or snug nooks, such as the angles of buildings usually afford. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep. The varieties offered below are among the finest types, carefully selected with reference to the demands for general cultivation.

Remember, the Bulbs offered are large, sound and solid and are far superior to the small bulbs frequently offered. All our bulbs are sure to grow and bloom.

LILIAM AURATUM.—Magnificent pure white flowers, often measuring a foot across, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental flowers, either for pot or garden culture, and should be planted by every one. Fine, large, blooming bulbs, 15¢ each; 4 for 50¢; 9 for \$1; larger bulbs, 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢. 7 for \$1.

Batemanii.—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. 20¢ each; 6 for \$1.

Brownii.—A grand Lily, very rare and beautiful; immense trumpet-shaped flowers, chocolate purple outside, white stain; 30¢ each; 4 for \$1.

Excelsum.—A superb variety, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet; it produces from 8 to 12 rich apricot blooms; delightfully fragrant; a great favorite. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.

Giganteum.—A magnificent variety, growing 6 to 10 feet high, and frequently bearing 12 to 20 flowers, 5 to 6 inches long; color creamy white, with a purple throat. 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.

Humboldtii.—A remarkably fine variety; grows 3 to 5 feet high and produces its flowers with great freedom; color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30¢ each; 4 for \$1.

Washingtonianum.—A beautiful scented Lily, growing several feet high, bearing delicately tinted white blossoms, which are freely spotted with black. 30¢ each; 2 for 50¢.

Bermuda Easter Lily.—Most popular of all Lilies for house culture. 15¢ each; 4 for 50¢; 9 for \$1.

Longiflorum.—Well-known, beautiful snow-white fragrant Lily. 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢ each.

ELEGANS

The Elegans species of Lily, also known as Thunbergianum and Umbellatum, are among the best hardy varieties; large, bell-shaped flowers borne in clusters and produced in early summer in great profusion.

Croceum.—The old Orange Lily, very graceful and distinct, beautifully shaped flowers, orange and black in color. 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.

Elegans Mixed Varieties.—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 15¢ each; 4 for 50¢; 9 for \$1.

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LILIAM AURATUM

Album.—Pure white and very fragrant. 15¢ each; 7 for \$1.

Melpomene.—This is a variety of most wonderful beauty. It is both scarce and valuable. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. 20¢ each; 6 for \$1.

Rubrum.—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies; bright crimson and white flowers, in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 15¢ each; 7 for \$1.

Tigrium fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall, strong stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black. 15¢ each; 4 for 50¢; 9 for \$1.

Tiger Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).—This splendid Lily is one of the best; flowers large and of excellent form, blooming in large clusters; color orange, with intense dark spots. 15¢ each; 4 for 50¢; 9 for \$1.

Kramerii.—Entirely distinct from any other Lily known; flowers beautiful soft-rose color. 15¢ each; 9 for \$1.

Candidum.—The old white garden Lily (not Japan), a splendid sort; elegant large pure white flowers in clusters. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 7 for \$1.

Pardallum (Leopard Lily).—A very beautiful Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color bright orange red with lighter orange center; large clusters. 15¢ each; 4 for 50¢; 9 for \$1.

Lily of the Valley.—The exquisite white flowers and pale green foliage render this one of the most admired of plants. Succeeds in open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; once planted and established the crowns increase each year. The larger ones flower each season. Strong-flowering crowns, postpaid, 5¢ each; 6 for 25¢; 12 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.

The Choicest Hardy Perennials

Plants of this class are perfectly hardy in the open ground, and die down *only* to the roots at the approach of cold weather. Once planted they become a lasting pleasure. Failure with them is practically impossible.

RHODODENDRON

The showiest and most magnificent hardy ever-green shrub that grows. Prefers well-prepared soil of leafsmold, muck and peat mixed, and partial shade. Grand foliage; in June the plants are a magnificent array of gorgeous flowers in clusters, beautiful beyond description. During the Winter protect with leaves and brush.

*We offer strong, bushy imported plants, in four colors, **Pink, Red, White and Purple**. They are well set with flower buds, sure to bloom this year, and include the finest varieties. Strong plants, 1 to 1½ feet high. \$1 each, by Express only.

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HYPERICUM TRICOLOR. (New).—A rare and valuable variety with striking foliage, combining three colors, red, green and white; the blotched and striped effect is exceedingly handsome. Hardy everywhere. Flowers large, rich, golden yellow, similar to Moserianum. Strong field plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS (*Bleeding Heart*).—Fine for borders, pots or open ground. Potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots, and then brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. Beautiful rose-colored flowers, heart shaped. Absolutely hardy. Strong imported roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



RHODODENDRONS

NEW HARDY HERBACEOUS SPIRÆAS

COMPACTA MULTIFLORA.—Compact growth, ample foliage of bright green, and wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers in plume-like panicles, make this a variety of extraordinary merit.

ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA.—Produces large plumes of feathery white flowers, splendid for bouquets. Much superior to the common Astilbe, from which it is an offspring.

WHITE SPIRÆA.—(*Astilbe Japonica*).—Handsome herbaceous plant. Very popular for Winter forcing. Splendid in the open ground. Light and feathery panicles of fragrant white flowers. Blooms in early Spring.

Strong Field-grown Plants of these varieties, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts. Set of 3 grand new Spiræas, postpaid, for 35 cts. One each, larger plants, postpaid, 60c.

DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PÆONIES

A noble plant with immense flowers, perfectly double—like big double Roses; perfectly hardy; once planted they increase in beauty year after year. Should be planted early.

We offer strong imported roots in three colors, **White, Pink and Red**, at 35 cts. each, postpaid. If sent by Express deduct 5 cts. per plant.

NEW HYBRID HIBISCUS.—Flowers cup-shaped, of immense size, measuring 6 to 8 inches across. Colors range from pure white through all shades of **blush** and **pink** to bright rosy crimson. Blooms during July and August. 3 to 4 feet high. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 25 cts. each.

NEW HARDY HIBISCUS, CRIMSON EYE.—Blooms the first and every year in August. Broad, flat petals; immense flowers, as big as a large size dinner-plate. Color clear, snowy white, with intensely brilliant crimson spot at the base of each petal. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 25 cts.; each.

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Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability to almost any situation or soil places Hardy Phlox in the front rank of hardy Perennials. The greatly improved varieties offered below will prove a revelation to those unacquainted with this class of plants, and once established will improve and multiply from one season to another. They are perfectly hardy and produce in gorgeous profusion great showy heads or panicles of bloom from early Spring until checked by frost. Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50c.; the set of 10, \$1.50.

ANDREAS HOFFER—Early and continuous flowering; pure white.

AQUILON—Bright, deep pink, with bright crimson eye. **B. COMTE**—Intensely rich purplish-crimson; very glowing.

BOURNOF—Scarlet, suffused with orange; deep carmine eye.

COQUELICOT—A fine pure scarlet, with deep carmine eye; the brightest of all Phlox.

ECLAIREUR—Purplish crimson with light halo; large flower.

JEANNE d'ARC—Late flowering, pure white.

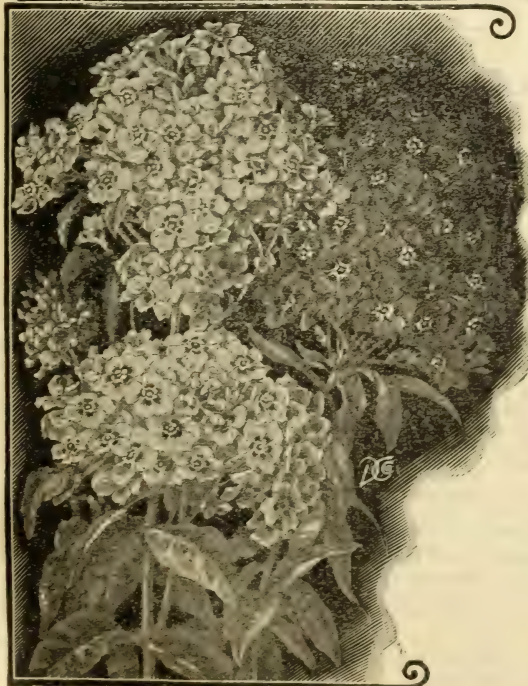
LAMARTINE—Very bright magenta, with large white centre; very distinct.

PANTHEON—Fine, deep salmon-rose, very free and effective.

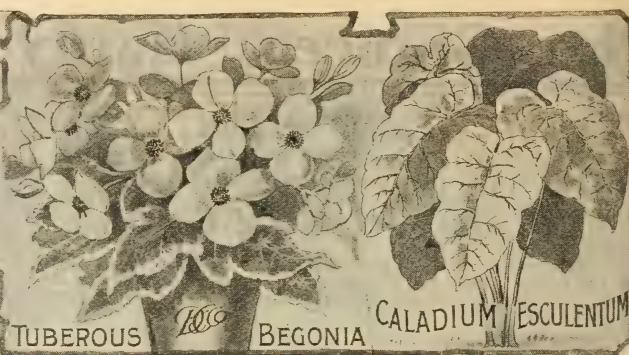
SUNSHINE—Deep salmon-pink, with deep rose eye.

RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW

Grows 3 feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems exquisite double flowers of the brightest golden yellow. As large as a Cactus Dahlia. Hardy. Blooms in August and September. Strong plant, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.



HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX



SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.—Unsurpassed for bedding and pot culture. As easily cared for as a Geranium. The large bulbs we send out produce all Summer in profusion, gorgeous and brilliant flowers 3 to 5 inches in diameter. After blooming, dry off the same as a *Gladiolus* or *Tuberose*.

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Superb Pink.—Bright and shining.

Superb Scarlet.—Intense, flame-colored flowers, very large size.

Superb Rose.—The beautiful flowers are soft shining rose color.

1 each 5 superb colors described above for 60 cts.

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Superb White.—Large, pearly white flowers; very distinct (see cut).

Superb Yellow.—Brilliant and glowing yellow color.

Double Mixed.—Very scarce. Beautiful double flowers, all colors. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

RARE NEW TIGRIDIAS.—We offer the very latest varieties. They produce in constant succession throughout the Summer, immense, bold, shell-like flowers of marvelous beauty.

Price of *Tigridias* named below, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

Conchiflora.—Yellow flowers, spotted with rich crimson.

Grandiflora.—Large crimson flowers, marked with golden yellow.

Grandiflora Lilacea.—Large flowers, clear lilac, with purple and white spots in center.

Grandiflora Alba.—Pearly white, marked at base a clear brown.

Grandiflora Rosea.—Bright rose, rich yellow in center; large flowers.

Grandiflora Aurea.—Large flowers; pure deep golden yellow; rich.

Grandiflora Mixed.—All colors.

MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIAEFLORA.—Throws up numerous flower stalks which are loaded with slightly drooping spikes of trumpet-shaped orange-scarlet flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.—A magnificent ornamental foliage plant. Grows 4 to 6 feet high; leaves immense, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2 feet in breadth. Beautiful bright green. Take bulb up when killed down by frost. Fine bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1. Large size, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

TRITOMA UVARIA (Blazing Torch).—Produces tall spikes, brilliant flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers from August until severe frosts. Hardy, with protection. Very effective. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

SUMMER-BLOOMING HYACINTH (*Hyacinthus Candicans*).—Blooms from August until October; grows 18 inches to 2 feet high; large spikes of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.

ZEPHYRANTHES.—Beautiful Lily-like plants of rare beauty; splendid in the garden or in pots. Should be planted by every one. Bloom very pretty.

Candida.—Fine white flowers. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

Rosea.—Blooms all the time. Large rose colored flowers. Superb. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

Sulphurea.—Magnificent, large flowers; color clear brilliant sulphur yellow.

low. A new color among these flowers. Sold recently at 50 cts. each. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.

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Set of 4 *Zephyranthes* for 15 cts.; 4 Sets for 55 cts.

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.—Splendid for bordering or edging; also for pots and hanging baskets. Fine foliage of the brightest possible green.

Price; 15 cts. per dozen; 50 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per hundred.

Lasiandra.—Rosy Pink.

Dieppi.—Pure white.

Mixed Colors.—All varieties mixed.

SCARLET FREESIA.—Similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the White *Freesia*, but the flowers in brilliant contrast are

brightest scarlet, lower petals distinctly blotched. Really a grand bulb. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

TWO GEMS

These are among the most delightful and most satisfactory of Summer flowering bulbs; sure to bloom profusely all through the Summer. We offer home-grown bulbs. Flowers in beautiful contrast.

Milla Biflora (Floating Star).—Flowers full 3 inches across, pure waxy white; borne in pairs on rush-like stems. Look like floating stars.

exact counterpart of *Milla Biflora* in rich and striking coloring. Pendulous clusters of bell-shaped flowers; coral coral scarlet, pure white cup and dark-blue antlers.

Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops).—An





CRINUM ORNATUM.—Conceded to be one of the most magnificent decorative plants in existence. Grand in pots or in the garden. Sure to grow and bloom. Usually sold at \$1 per pound. Grows one-and-a-half to five feet high, bearing a crown of twelve to twenty large, Lily-like blooms; color white, with deep pink stripe down the center of each petal. Exquisitely scented. Foliage evergreen and as handsome as a Palm. Grows larger and better each successive year. We offer enormous bulbs. We give an idea of the circumference; 9 to 11 inches, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, postpaid. 11 to 13 inches, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1, postpaid. 14 to 16 inches (enormous) 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1, postpaid.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.—Blossoms within twenty to thirty days after planting. Place two or three bulbs in a vessel of sufficient size, then fill with coarse gravel or sand and cover with water. Produces masses of deliciously-scented flowers. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.

GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.—The new giant-flowered Persian Cyclamens are considered the most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is broad, massive and graceful, of a dark, olive green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The immense, fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced in boundless profusion for several successive months, and are delightfully perfumed. We offer best imported bulbs—assorted colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

GLOXINIAS.—Popular everywhere. Quick, vigorous and healthy in growth, with large, handsome, velvety green foliage, surmounted with clusters of lovely trumpet shaped flowers, which combine gorgeous blending of colors of exquisite beauty seen in no other flower. Splendid in open ground and for pot culture. Special colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. 7 for \$1.

Scarlet.—Brilliant flowers of brightest scarlet; superb.

Violet with White Border.—A new color.

Red with White Border.—Makes a grand show.

White.—Magnificent white flowers; chaste and lovely.

Blue.—Large flowers of deepest blue.

Mixed Colors.—A famous selection, embracing a wide range of colors. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.

SET OF 5 GLOXINIAS FOR 75 CTS.

CINNAMON VINE.—A beautiful hardy Climbing Vine, which will quickly surround an arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome glossy, heart-shaped leaves, bearing great numbers of delicate white blossoms which emit a delicious cinnamon fragrance. We know of no vine that is more satisfactory, being perfectly hardy, thriving everywhere, and when once planted will grow for many years and be a source of constant delight. The vines quickly make long shoots twenty-five feet or more in length, and can be used for all purposes where a beautiful climbing vine is needed. Ornamental climbers are nature's drapery, and few, if any, other plants can compare with the Cinnamon Vine, twining and climbing in its own native graceful beauty. It should be planted by every one. Plant the bulbs about one inch deep in rich soil, and with the approach of Winter cover lightly with straw and leaves to prevent freezing. Price, 3 bulbs for 15 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts. 25 for \$1, postpaid.

MADEIRA VINE.—Climber, for hanging baskets, trellis, rock work, etc. Clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. Free bloomer. 3 for 10 cts.; 10 for 25 cts.

NEW OXALIS GRAND DUCHESS

In offering this beautiful and exquisite novelty for both Winter and Summer blooming, we desire to call your attention to the fact that if you are not acquainted with the beauty of the standard variety of Oxalis, you will be unable to appreciate by comparison the superb qualities of this new variety. It is a native of the Cape of Good Hope and is so entirely superior to anything yet seen in this splendid family that it is bound to become one of the most popular blooming bulbs now in cultivation. We say without hesitation that for culture in-doors either in pots, boxes, or hanging baskets, and for Summer blooming out-doors this variety stands without a peer. It is a dwarf sturdy grower, making bushy plants with cherry-red stems and true emerald green foliage. The flowers are immense in size and exquisite both in form and color. It is a continuous bloomer. While we offer separate colors, they vary somewhat, but the fixed colors are pink, pure white and lavender. We offer the true variety which is yet very scarce, and you may depend on the bulbs giving you the very finest results. The bulb should be placed about a half inch below the surface of the soil, and for the best effect, bulbs of the different colors should be planted, at least not less than four. Price 4 cts. each, 4 for 15 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen, \$3.00 per hundred, postpaid.

COPEIA DRUMMONDI.—Belongs to the Amaryllis family, with fine foliage and flower stalks 10 to 15 inches high, producing in great profusion beautiful snow white Lily-like flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 8 for 50 cts.

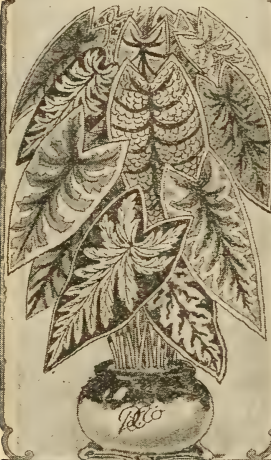




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Black Calla



Fancy Leaved Caladiums

NEW RED HARDY CLEMATIS

MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE.

This is a magnificent new variety, entirely distinct, perfectly hardy and the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. It is a strong, vigorous grower, being an offspring of the popular *Jackmanii*, which it resembles in vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, shape and size of flower. The flowers are large, four to five inches across, and in color are a beautiful deep carmine red, a novel and most pleasing shade, entirely different from all other varieties. Exceedingly scarce. Strong two-year-old plants, sure to give satisfaction. 50 cts. each.

BABY PRIMROSE

One of the daintiest new plants that has been introduced in years. Our illustration shows how freely it bears its long-stemmed flowers of delicate rose. The flowers remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. It blooms throughout the entire year, producing a succession of flowers. It will grow in almost any situation, hot or cold. Exceedingly popular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

CALLA LILLIES

The Greatest Offer Ever Made!
Set of 5 for 60 cts., Postpaid.

Ease of culture, freedom of bloom and beauty of flower have made these Lilies almost indispensable. They are good at all seasons of the year.

We Offer Strong Plants of Each Variety.

LITTLE GEM.—Is indeed a pigmy, scarcely ever growing more than twelve inches high, yet it produces its snowy-white flowers with the greatest freedom: it is not an unusual sight to see ten to twelve flowers on a well-established plant. Try it. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

SPOTTED CALLA.—Leaves dark, rich green, dotted with white. Ornamental even when not in flower. Beautiful white flowers with deep black throat. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

LILY OF THE NILE.—The old favorite. *White Calla*. Too well-known for description. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. We offer strong plants 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

THE TRUE BLACK CALLA, *Arum Sanctum*.—A native of the Holy Land. Flowers very large, often measuring a foot in length and five to eight inches wide. Inside of flower purplish black, outside pleasing green. The center spadix rises from the flowers to a height of ten to twelve inches and is deep black. We import our stock direct from Palestine. (Stock very scarce this season.) 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

NEW YELLOW CALLA.—A grand novelty and an absolutely new color in this popular Winter-blooming class of plants. Large, rich clear yellow flowers similar to the old *White Calla* in form; very fragrant. As a new color this variety will become immensely popular. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Don't Miss This Great Bargain! One Each of the 5 Calla Lilies, Strong Plants, for 60 Cents, Postpaid.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.—Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage; to say there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient. The splendid large leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in the house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best kinds. Large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



Baby Primrose



Calla Little Gem



Spotted Calla



Calla Lily of the Nile



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Best Varieties at Lowest Prices
Sure to Grow and as Sure to Bloom

ONE'S collection of flowers is indeed deficient without *Gladioli*; they are the popular Summer flower and among the most brilliant and gorgeous decorative plants now known. We offer the best of all the varieties now in cultivation, and our prices are the lowest to be found anywhere. We send out none but first class, blooming bulbs, sure to give perfect satisfaction.

CULTURE.—Plant in open ground, after all danger of frost is past, in a position fully exposed to the sun, in well-enriched garden soil. Avoid contact with manure, which should never be fresh, and plant from 2 to 4 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart. Bring bulbs indoors before the ground freezes, cutting the stalk off close, and store in a dry, cool place.

NOTE.—For best results from blooms, cut the spikes when the first flowers open, and finish blooming indoors. This is also a great benefit to the bulbs.

GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS

The Most Popular Strain in Existence

A MIXTURE of the choicest new varieties of the highest possible excellence, showing the most exquisite shades and combinations of rare and beautiful colors, and producing an effect that is indescribable. They surpass all other varieties in size of flower and beautiful color combinations, and are recommended by growers as the most superbly beautiful *Gladiolus* yet introduced. This mixture will produce the purest and most delicately tinted flowers, as well as the most brilliant and striking contrasts of intense, vivid colors. By all means include some of this strain in your order. Price of first-class blooming bulbs, 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$4 per 100, postpaid; \$3.50 per 100, by express, at purchaser's expense.

NEW GIANT GLADIOLUS

ENORMOUS flowers, 7 to 9 inches across; magnificent color; spikes of bloom over 2 feet in length. The color effects are simply gorgeous. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; \$4 per 100, postpaid.

LEMOINII OR BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

THIS strain is known as *Orchid-flowering Gladiolus*, owing to the odd and fantastic marking and beautiful shape. All shades of crimson, white, brown, pink, etc., are blended together, producing an effect seen in no other flower. They bloom earlier than other varieties and are hardier. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; \$3 per 100, postpaid.

NEW GLADIOLUS SNOW WHITE

THE famous and long-looked-for color among *Gladiolus*; large spikes set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; exquisitely shaped; color snow white. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

NEW GLADIOLUS AUGUSTA

A LOVELY pure white variety with blue anthers. Next to *Gladiolus Snow White*, the nearest pure white variety yet introduced. A strong and thrifty grower and splendid bloomer, producing large spikes of the most beautiful flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

12 NEW AND RARE NAMED GLADIOLUS FOR 40 cts.

SELECTED from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming capacity and diversity of color no collection now offered will compare with this. Remember we send out only strong blooming bulbs.

MAD. MONERET.—Delicate rose; rich deep shadings; beautiful.

LA MARCK.—Cherry-scarlet, shaded orange; bold white center.

GLORY OF BRIGHTWOOD.—Scarlet, with lemon throat.

NAPOLEON III.—Bright scarlet; white line in each petal.

BRENCHLEYENSIS.—Bright, scarlet vermillion; old, but popular.

CERES.—Large, pure white, flamed with lilac. Splendid.

JOHN BULL.—White slightly tinged with sulphur. Very dainty.

HENRY GILLMAN.—Deep salmon-scarlet, pure white bands through each petal; mottled throat.

EMMA THURSBY.—White ground with well-defined carmine stripes.

MME. LEMOINER.—White tinged salmon; violet maroon blotches.

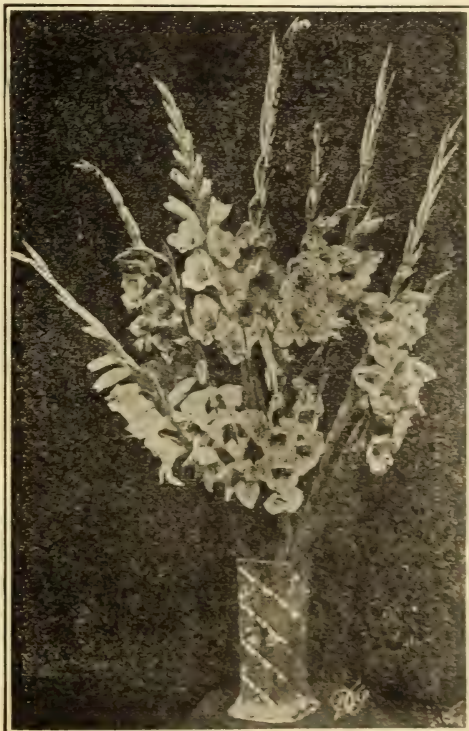
COLUMBIA.—Light orange-scarlet, blotched and penciled with bluish-purple.

MAY.—A magnificent novelty; large. Rosy pink, splashed and striped carmine.

SPECIAL OFFER { The above collection of 12 varieties, blooming bulbs, all labeled, postpaid for 40 cts., single varieties, 5 cts. each.

OUR NEW AMERICAN SEEDLING GLADIOLUS

The most celebrated strain of *Gladiolus* in existence. Each bulb will bloom after planting for ten weeks to three months. It embraces the widest range of colors. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; \$1.75 per hundred, by Mail. By Express, \$1.50 per hundred; \$12 per thousand.



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JAPONICA ZEBRINA.—This fine ornamental Grass is the finest of all Eulalias for single lawn specimens or clumping. Grows four to seven feet high. The leaf blades are deep green, distinctly striped crosswise with large bars of pure white, as shown in engraving. The artist has failed to do justice to this splendid variety in portraying the number of plumes; we had on our trial grounds, as late as November 1, thousands of *Japonica Zebrina* with fifty to one hundred plumes on single clumps. All our plants are propagated from the root, and hence more valuable than seedlings which do not come true.

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Mixed Varieties, double and single, choicest sorts, 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

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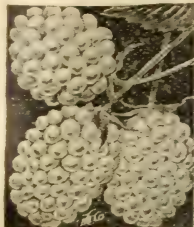
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EVER-BEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.—Grows to seven feet high; tree form, requiring no stake. Berries enormous, borne in great clusters; ripens early in July and continues into September. Excellent flavor; hardy everywhere. Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid. Larger plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1, by Express.

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CUMBERLAND

LOGAN

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CONCORD.—This fine old variety has so many good qualities that it is called the Grape for the millions. Large bunches; color blackish-purple.

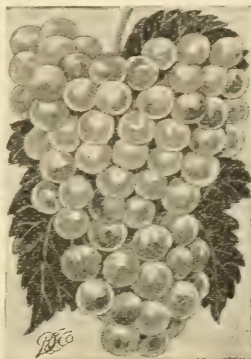
EATON.—Hardy, vigorous, productive and healthy. Berries unusually large; borne in immense clusters; color black. One-year-old, 20 cts. each; two-year-old, 35 cts. each.

MOORE'S DIAMOND.—A fine white variety, of excellent quality; skin smooth and clear. Considered one of the best.

NIAGARA.—The great white Grape, perhaps the most valuable of its kind wherever introduced. Bunches large and compact; color pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Tender and sweet. Very productive (see cut).

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WORDEN.—Resembles *Concord*, but earlier. Large black fruit of fine quality. Hardy and vigorous.



NIAGARA

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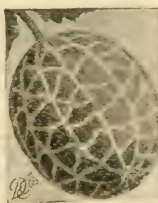
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GOOSEBERRIES

DOWNING.—Fruit handsome pale green. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1. Large size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

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Below are offered two new varieties, distinct in every way from all others. The plants are of strong, quick growth, with a spreading circle of large, rounded, clear blue-green leaves. The stem is short, the spreading leaves resting upon the soil, and large solid heads are formed close to the ground. The heads are of distinct rounded form, solid as a stone. The leaves composing the head are tightly folded, beautifully blanched and of mild, sweet flavor. We offer two varieties, as follows:

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This is the first distinct new Egg Plant of importance that has been introduced within the past twenty-five years. Not only does it produce its fruit ready for use ten days earlier than any other variety, but it is also of larger size, finer flavor and more attractive appearance. The skin is rich, lustrous purplish-black, uniform over the whole fruit. The plants branch freely near the ground, growing in broad, well-rounded bushes. The fruits are broad and thick, of the most attractive form and fine flavor. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 35 cts.; oz., \$1.25.

SUCCESS TOMATO

A magnificent new scarlet-fruited Tomato of the finest quality, handsome fruits of large size and immense productive-ness. The fruits set in clusters are even and regular in size, averaging three inches in diameter, produced on vines of strong and vigorous growth, with abundant foliage. The color is brightest scarlet, perfectly smooth and free from cracks. The flesh is meaty, with an extra large, solid center, with but a few small seed cells. Yields abundantly throughout the season. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

GREAT PRIZE-TAKER ONION

Immense size, sometimes weighing from 4 to 6 pounds. Flesh is pure white, finely grained, mild and delicate in flavor. A standard and famous variety. Per packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

THE CHOICEST ASTERS

UNEQUALLED FOR LATE SUMMER AND FALL BLOOMING



TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER

WITHIN the past few years the Aster has become one of the most, if not *the* most popular of annuals. It requires no skill to raise the finest flowers from the varieties offered below, which comprise the very best it is possible to secure. No other flower makes such a magnificent display during the Summer and Fall months.

Truffaut's Peony Flowered Perfection Asters—One of the best varieties in every respect: flowers very large, double, and beautifully incurved; grow about 18 inches. Over 25 distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer (see illustration). Mixed seed. Per packet, 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.

New Queen of Spring.—Of all Asters it is the earliest; if the seed is started early it will flower in full perfection before the calendar months of Spring have ended. In any case started with other Asters it will flower from two to three weeks earlier. The plants are vigorous and healthy, of low, dwarf growth, and produce their queenly white double flowers profusely on long stems, making them unsurpassed for cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.

New Diamond Mixed.—The flowers are extremely beautiful, 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, each petal being distinctly incurved. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high. The colors range from pure white to blackish-purple and dark, rich crimson. Per packet, 10 cts.

Victoria.—Large, double, beautifully reflexed flowers; grows to height of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; mixed seed. Per packet, 10 cts.

New Dwarf Peony Perfection.—The plants do not grow over 12 inches high, and are of neat compact habit, blooming profusely; flowers are large, of fine form, perfectly double; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant. Mixed seed. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75 cts.

New Giant Comet Mixed.—This is a new strain from France, with flowers of large size, closely resembling curled Chrysanthemums. All colors mixed. Per packet, 10 cts.

Mixed Asters for General Planting.—Our own mixture, embracing many choice varieties. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

FOUR GRAND NEW ASTERS

Semple's Branching.—This is a magnificent new American strain producing handsome double flowers on large stems. We offer finest colors mixed. Per packet, 5 cts.

Large Flowered Dwarf White Queen.—Without exception the best dwarf Double White Aster ever produced. Wonderfully free bloomer. Per packet, 10 cts.

Queen of the Market.—New and entirely distinct. Blooms early and profusely. Assorted colors. Per packet, 5 cts.

Mary Semple.—Of free branching habit, growing to a height of two feet. Superb large flowers produced in great profusion, of soft, deep rose flesh color, on long stems. Per packet, 10 cts.

THE SET OF FOUR NEW ASTERS FOR 25 CTS.

MARGUERITE CARNATIONS

Giant of California.—This is a greatly improved strain of the New Marguerite Carnation, which is so popular because it produces fine, fragrant, double flowers in only four months from seed (see cut). The plants are dwarf and compact, though of vigorous growth. Come into bloom earlier even than the Marguerites. Produce much larger and more finely double flowers and continue to bloom profusely until the flower buds are destroyed by heavy frosts. Seed scarce! A packet contains only about 75 seeds. Finest colors, mixed. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

Marguerite New Dwarf Double.—This is a grand novelty, producing in wonderful profusion throughout the entire season flowers of splendid form, equaling the finest Carnations in size and substance. It grows as readily from seed as a China Pink, and is in full bloom twelve to fifteen weeks after sowing. Equally good for pot or garden culture. Fully ninety per cent. of the flowers are double, their fragrance is delicious. The range of color is marvelous and includes yellow. Be sure to try this lovely Carnation. Per packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.

5 Cents per packet for all Seeds on this page, except where noted; any 6 packets for 25 cts.; 12 pkts. for 50 cts.; 25 pkts. for \$1, postpaid.



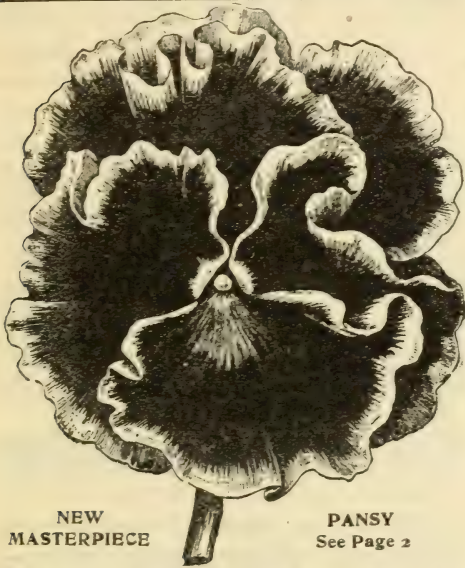
GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. One plant from a photograph.

THE LARGEST AND BEST NEW PANSIES

President McKinley.—Flowers extremely large, measuring from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across; color **deep golden yellow**; each petal heavily blotched, the yellow forming a well-marked border. The large blotches appear black, but closer examination shows them to be a deep red brown, shaded violet. Not only a very large, early-flowering variety but one of the best Summer bloomers.

President Carnot.—Like *President McKinley*, the flower is of **giant size** and **fine, rounded form**. The coloring is of the same striking type, but much lighter in effect, the contrast being aptly described in calling them the *Silver-* and the *Gold-Bordered Pansies*.

Price of all Pansies on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. per packet; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.



Three Grand New Pansies

Fire King.—Rich, deep colors; the three lower petals set off the **intense deep-red mahogany** of the blotches on each of these petals, the perfect tone of which is brought out by the rosy red of the two upper petals.

Peacock.—A gorgeous Pansy; each petal is blotched with **dark purple-violet** on lighter **blue** ground, changing to a light-claret color, distinctly edged with white.

Rosy Morn.—Exquisitely **rosy red**, distinctly edged with white; the red in the lower petals is almost purple.

The center of each of the large, rounded petals is heavily blotched with a soft, **rich shade of violet-purple**.

Giant Prince Bismarck.—Extremely large flowers of a **deep old-gold shade**, slightly lighter in coloring on the edges of the upper petals; three lower petals have heavy velvety-brown shading in the center, with rayed lip of a **deep golden yellow**.

Giant Fancy, Finest Mixed.—A magnificent strain, including three and five spotted varieties of large size and bright colors, with lower petals distinctly marked with large blotches of **dark, rich, contrasting colors**.

New Imperial German Pansies

This is the best strain in existence for general planting The magnificent flowers are extra large, perfectly shaped, and embrace the rarest and most beautiful varied colors, superbly mottled, veined, marbled and spotted on backgrounds of every imaginable shade. Entirely hardy.

1. **Black Prince.**—Magnificent, *Rich glossy black*.
 2. **Red Riding Hood.**—Intensely rich, very distinct.
 3. **Crown Prince.**—*Velvety black, golden-bronze face*.
 4. **Dark Mahogany with White Margin.**—The darkest mahogany with *clear-cut edge of white*.
 5. **Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
 6. **Deep Yellow.**—Very rich, spotless.
 7. **Emperor William, Improved.**—Always true.
 8. **Gloriosa Perfecta.**—Of a *reddish, steel-blue* color, with white and pink edge. Called the *Rainbow Pansy*.
 9. **Improved Fancy Striped.**—*Flamed and striped*.
 10. **Jet Black.**—Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.
 11. **Large Spotted Yellow.**—Attractive.
 12. **Large Spotted White.**—Showy flowers.
 13. **Large Spotted Mixed.**—Superbly spotted or blotched.
 14. **Light Blue.**—Delicate color.
 15. **Marble Mixed.**—Beautifully marbled.
 16. **Odier, or Five Spotted.**—Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin.
 17. **Purple Mantle.**—A splendid, very rich color.
 18. **Red Riding Hood.**—Shades of brilliant red.
 19. **Rosy Lilac.**—A quiet pleasing color.
 20. **Silver Seam.**—*Deep purple*, with edge of white.
 21. **Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.**—*Spotless white*.
 22. **Ultramarine Blue.**—Beaconsfield Improved.
 23. **Golden Bronze, Marbled.**—Odd, striking.
 24. **Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—Most beautiful, fancy-striped, blotched, mottled flowers.
 25. **Show Variety, Splendid Mixed.**—All the best solid colors or "Selfs," saved from named flowers.
- Imperial German Splendid Mixed.**—This unparalleled mixture embraces *over fifty different varieties*, with many more colors and markings; it is the finest mixture of Pansies ever offered for *general planting*. One-eighth oz., 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4.50.

Complete Set of 26 Imperial German Pansies for \$2.

Other Superb Varieties of Pansies

Improved Giant Trimardeau.—Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which are not so broad or circular as the *Imperial German* or large flowering varieties, the petals being lighter in texture, similar to all Pansies of French origin. Most of the flowers are in **rich, dark shades**, distinctly marked with large blotches of bright, contrasting color in the three lower petals.

Bugnot Pansies.—A large flowering sort, producing flowers of the **richest coloring**, blotched and rayed in a very striking manner. This sort develops immense flowers of the most beautiful coloring during the cool months and is one of the best varieties for growing in cold frames during the Winter.

D. & C. Bedding Pansies.—A mixture containing all the choice varieties that will produce grand flowers in the cool Spring and Fall. The colors are **rich**

and distinct, including fancy striped and spotted varieties, all free blooming and satisfactory. A splendid mixture. Per packet, 5 cts.

Sweet Scented Pansies.—A mixture of the few varieties of Pansies having fragrance, together with the large flowering *Violas*, which are sweet scented. Per packet, 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50 cts.

Violas, or "Tufted Pansies."—Extremely popular in Europe for bedding. *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be used more generally in America. Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. Soon after the snow is off the following Spring they begin to bloom, and throughout Spring and early Summer will have a profusion of flowers. Finest mixed, all colors.

THE SET OF 5 SUPERB VARIETIES FOR 30 CENTS.

THE CHOICEST SWEET PEAS

OUR offering of Sweet Peas for 1905 includes the choicest and most distinct new varieties, together with the best standard sorts in existence. It has been our aim to select from the extremely large number of introductions made each year only those varieties which have distinct merit, until our list includes the best of all the varieties now in the market. Our list is kept thoroughly revised, and sorts that we find do not come up to the requirements of our customers are discarded and others substituted which have been carefully tested and approved.

PRICE OF ALL SWEET PEAS ON THIS PAGE, 5 CTS. PKT.; 6 PKTS. FOR 25 CTS.



AURORA
GORGEOUS.—Wings large and heavily suffused with orange-salmon, deeper than in the standard. An intensely brilliant color. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

LOVELY.—Soft shell pink; the most beautiful shade of pink. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.—Most attractive light lavender standard, with azure-blue wings. Hooded form, extra large in size, borne three on a stem. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

LADY MARY CURRIE.—The best of the rich orange tinted varieties. The standard is large, and heavily veined with salmon pink, shaded with carmine; wings large and recurved of a soft rosy-pink color, veined with a deeper shade bordering buff. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

LOTTY HUTCHINS.—Large flowers of the most finely expanded type, thickly flaked and striped with light pink on a rich creamy ground. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

MRS. DUGDALE.—One of the largest. Uniformly three to a stem. Light carmine rose, with a neat tint of primrose. Perfect form, incurved but not hooded. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

MAID OF HONOR.—Beautifully shaded with light blue with white ground, edged with rich velvet. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

MODESTY.—The most delicately tinted pink variety. Almost silvery-white. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

NAVY BLUE.—The richest, dark colored Sweet Pea. Deep violet purple, giving the effect of dark navy blue. Very effective. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

OTHELLO.—Deep maroon self-color. Might be termed a hooded Black Knight. Flowers very large, three on a stem. The best dark Sweet Pea. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

PINK FRIAR.—Soft carmine-rose suffused on silvery white ground. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

ADMIRATION.—Charming and distinct. Delicate pinkish lavender Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

AURORA.—Largest size richly flaked with salmon-orange on white. ground (see cut). Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

BLACK KNIGHT.—Large and finely formed; wine-brown, wings almost black after opening. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

BLANCHE BURPEE.—The finest pure white. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

BLANCHE FERRY.—The finest strain of the popular pink-and-white Sweet Pea. Extra early profuse bloomer. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

BLUSHING BEAUTY.—Beautiful soft rosy pink, delicately suffused on a silvery white ground. Might easily be called a peach-blossom-tint. Splendid size and form. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.

COLONIST.—Flowers very large; three on a stem. A rich, rosy pink; wings softer and deeper rose shadings. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

COQUETTE.—Flowers of a deep primrose tint, shaded with fawn and suffused purplish rose. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

COUNTESS CADOGAN.—Above average size, of splendid form, three to a stem. Color light blue. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.—Beautiful rosy claret-almost a pure self color. Flowers of grand size. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

EARLIEST OF ALL.—A new and entirely distinct strain developed from extra early Blanche Ferry. It bears in profusion beautifully tinted flowers of bright rosy pink, with creamy white wings; suffused with pale rose. A splendid variety for florists. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

EMILY HENDERSON.—The earliest pure white; notched standard. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

FIREFLY.—The favorite bright scarlet variety. The flower is of medium size, rich, glowing scarlet. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

GRAY FRIAR.—Beautiful; watered; purple shadings on white ground. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

PRIMA DONNA.—The most beautiful shade of bright bluish pink. Flowers of large size and fine form, freely produced four on a stem. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.—Flowers of extra large size and boldly extended form. Bright glowing scarlet standard, with broad spreading wings of deep rose. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

PRINCE OF WALES.—The flowers are of the largest size, beautifully hooded, frequently four on a stem. An improved *Her Majesty*, one of Eckford's finest introductions. Splendid for bunching. Grand large flowers, of a bright deep rose tint. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

RAMONA.—White, daintily splashed with pale pink. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

ROYAL ROBE.—Rich flesh pink, with wings of soft carmine rose. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

SADIE BURPEE (White Seeded).—The largest and best pure white; three on a stem. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

STANLEY.—Rich, dark maroon; the deepest and richest coloring in Sweet Peas. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

SENSATION.—Large flowers, four and more on a single stem under good cultivation; faint bluish-pink. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

STELLA MORSE.—A most distinct shade of rich apricot tint, as shown in the *Savran* Rose. One of the most desirable varieties for cut flowers. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

SUNPROOF SALOPIAN.—Decidedly the finest scarlet Sweet Pea in cultivation, surpassing all other varieties in size, brilliancy and lasting substance. The color shows up equally well in daylight or by artificial light. Borne three on a stem, rich, glowing scarlet. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.

VENUS.—Lovely salmon buff, shaded with rosy pink. The fine large flowers become deeper in shade as they remain open. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.

Complete Set of Thirty-six Standard Varieties described above for \$1.50

OUR NEW SWEET PEAS MIXED

This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation, including those described above. No strain offered will give better results. Large pkts., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid. **ECKFORD'S MIXED SWEET PEAS.**—A standard and reliable quality. This mixture contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Pkts., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

\$1.25 WORTH OF SEED FOR \$1.

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Novelties in SWEET PEAS

From the many varieties of Sweet Peas introduced yearly we select a few of the very best. This year we offer several new varieties that have been thoroughly tested and found to be distinct and novel, and can highly recommend them to our customers.

American Queen.—A most profuse bloomer; of vigorous growth. Color of flower **clear "salmon-red,"** the large wings being **bright rose.** Oz., 15 cts.

Majestic.—Flowers borne three on a stem, all facing one way. Standard **deep rose-pink, wings deep rose,** but softer in tone. A most charming novelty. Oz., 15 cts.

Mont Blanc.—The earliest white. A variety originating in Germany. Ten days to two weeks earlier than the ordinary white varieties. Plants grow from 18 to 20 inches high. **Flowers pure white paper,** of good size. Oz., 15 cts.

Golden Rose.—One of the most beautiful and distinct tall Sweet Peas, producing flowers extra large in size, of fine, open form, with standard daintily fluted. The

ground color is **clear primrose yellow, beautifully striped with rosy-pink,** making a color combination that is most attractive. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.

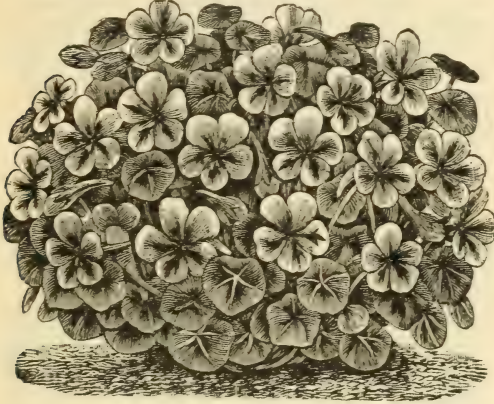
Cupid Sweet Peas.—Special mixture containing fifty new varieties, including forty colors of varieties which have not yet been separately introduced, the different colors blending in suitable proportion. Flowers range in color from **pure white, pink and lavender to dark red and purple,** besides attractive striped sorts. Oz., 15 cts.

New Bash Sweet Peas.—A popular mixture consisting of forty-eight new colors of distinct new varieties of compact-growing type of Sweet Peas. Oz., 20c.

PRICE of the above varieties, 10 cts. per packet; any three for 25 cts.

NEW NASTURTIUMS

This class of Summer bloomers has become exceedingly popular, and is unrivaled in gorgeous color and graceful effect. They will thrive in the poorest soil and bloom profusely until frost. We offer a collection of the best varieties, both in the dwarf and climbing sorts.



NASTURTIUM LADY BIRD

Tom Thumb, or Dwarf

Aurora.—Bright yellow flowers, distinctly veined with carmine purple. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

Beauty.—Flaming scarlet, marked with glowing orange. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

Chameleon New French Dwarf.—Plants of the true Tom Thumb habit of growth, with flowers of diversified coloring, in this respect identical with the tall Chameleon varieties. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Cloth of Gold.—Foliage bright golden yellow, scarlet flowers. Per oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.

Dwarf Liliput.—The plants, flowers and foliage are even smaller than the well-known Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, though quite as perfect as the larger varieties. Mixed seed, oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Empress of India.—Dwarf, bushy habit, leaves dark purple; brilliant crimson flowers. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.

General Jacquemont.—Flowers of glowing crimson-scarlet like the Jack Rose, rich, dark green foliage. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

King of Tom Thumbs.—Intense scarlet flowers; magnificent for bedding. Oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

King Theodore.—Deep, rich crimson flowers. Oz., 15 cts.

Lady Bird (see cut).—A strikingly beautiful variety; flowers are rich golden yellow; each petal barred with vein of bright ruby crimson. Per oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

Pearl.—Lemon yellow.—Per oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c.

Spotted King.—Orange, spotted maroon.—Oz., 15 cts.

SET of 12 Dwarf Nasturtiums above for 50c.
Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed.—One of the best mixtures for color and variety. Oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

Climbing, or Tall

Butterfly.—A grand, new climbing Nasturtium, equaling *Sunlight* and *Moonlight*. The flowers are very large, often 3 inches across. Of a **clear lemon-yellow,** showily marked on lower petals with a blotch of **rich terra-cotta red.** The petals have a **crinkled or crepe-like texture,** deeply fringed at the edges of the throat. The two upper petals are beautifully marked with **bright red,** in such a way as to resemble the wings of a butterfly. Wonderfully profuse bloomer. Oz., 20 cts.

Caprice.—A profuse blooming, extra large-flowered variety. Flowers are wonderfully **rich and brilliant** in markings. It is appropriately named "Caprice" from its tendency to produce the most varied colored flowers on a single plant. Oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Giant of Battles.—Showy sulphur, spotted red. Per oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.

Gold Garnet.—Rich orange yellow, with base of petals blotched garnet. Per packet, 10c; oz. 20c.

King of the Blacks.—Very dark brownish red. Per oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.

Hybrids of Madam Gunther.—A new race of climbing Nasturtiums, that flower earlier and more abundantly than *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. Remarkable for their wide range of colors, almost every known color being included in this fine mixture. Per oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

Improved Vesuvius or Salmon Queen.—A magnificent variety of dark green foliage that stands out in bold contrast to the splendid showy flowers of a **rich but soft, velvety shade of salmon,** with the two upper petals heavily veined with crimson at the throat. The flowers are extra large. Oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Moonlight.—The counterpart of "Sunlight" except in color, which is an exceptionally **fine pale-straw shade.** It has the same shaped flowers, with crinkled effect, and the same tall-growing habit of growth. Oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Sunlight.—Truly a giant-flowered variety, bearing in profusion **clear rich golden-yellow** flowers, which, in combination with the handsome light-green foliage, produce a striking effect. The petals are large and daintily crinkled, giving a very pretty effect. Oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.

Spitfire.—Intense glowing scarlet. Wonderfully profuse bloomer. Oz., 15 cts.

Twilight.—This splendid variety is of the improved large flowering type, similar to *Sunlight* and *Moonlight*. The flowers are most pleasing in color, having a **faint salmon or buff tint, heavily overlaid or suffused with deep rosy salmon.** The throat is large and open, while the three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. Oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Lobbianum Finest Mixed.—This is a mixture of the finest and most distinct varieties found in this grand free flowering type. When planted liberally the effect produced will be gorgeous and showy. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.

SET of 12 Tall Nasturtiums above for 45 cts.

Majus Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtium.—A good assortment of the best colors; the succulent seed pods excellent for pickling. Oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

5 Cts. per Packet for all seeds offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 packets for 25 cts.; 12 packets for 50 cts.; 25 packets for \$1.00, postpaid.

A Sensational looking plant, the red and yellow plumes producing a strikingly beautiful effect.



NEW
CELOSIA

SPECIMEN PLANT, NEW CELOSIA OSTRICH PLUME.

BEAUTIFUL CELOSIAS

OSTRICH PLUME.—A new strain, producing compact plants, freely branching. Flowers produced in close panicles of feathery bloom, in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose pink and yellow.

GOLDEN FEATHERED.—Identical with the above, excepting color of flowers, which are beautiful golden yellow. Superb in every way.

TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION.—The beautiful red flower plumes are borne in marvelous profusion. Branching habit growing about two feet high, each stem crowned with a feathery plume of brilliant red.

BALSAM

Camellia-flowered Balsams are perhaps one of the most popular of garden annuals, and when grown rich soil with plenty of room, form well branched, erect bushes with branches literally covered with fine, large, double flowers. No flower garden is complete without a few of these plants.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE.—This grand strain is the result of many years of careful selection, many of the full-centered Camellia-type flowers measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, showing richest colorings. Per packet, 15 cts.; 2 packets for 25 cts.

PERFECTION CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.—Flowers resemble the Camellia in form and are borne in wonderful profusion. This mixture will produce flowers showing a wide diversity of color. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.

NEW WHITE DEFIANCE.—Without doubt the finest perfectly double, pure white Balsam in cultivation. The flowers are of extra large size, with broad, reflexed outer petals and full double center. Absolutely pure white. Per packet, 10 cts.

TWO NEW BEGONIAS

VERNON.—Brilliant deep-red flowers magnificently set off by handsome foliage. Seeds started in February or March will make flowering plants by early summer, and continue in striking effect until Autumn. 10 cts.

VULCAN.—Appropriately called "The Scarlet Vernon Begonia." Identically of the same growth and free flowering character, while it completely eclipses the Vernon in the intense brilliancy of the fiery scarlet flowers, even the stamens being tipped with fiery red. 10 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

FINE MIXED.—Embracing all varieties and colors of the well-known and popular annual Chrysanthemums, or "Painted Daisy." Per oz., 50 cts.

JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.—We recommend to amateurs our selection of Japanese or perennial Chrysanthemum seed; it is saved from a prize collection, and includes all the latest improved types. Large, vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for Autumn blooming can be raised from Spring sown seed. We offer choicest mixed seed, per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

INDORUM PLENISSIMUM (Double).—A hardy perennial variety, producing flowers the first season. Close, compact growth, dark green foliage. Very double. Pure white flowers. Desirable for cutting.

CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory)

MAJOR.—Mixed, 10 to 15 feet. Per oz., 10 cts.

MINOR.—Fine for edging; crimson and violet; beautiful; 1 foot. Per oz., 15 cts.

MAURITANICUS.—Beautiful blue flowers; fine for hanging baskets and vases. Per oz., 50 cts.

NEW ROCHESTER MORNING GLORY

Remarkably large. A rapid grower, with handsome foliage and magnificent flowers, produced in clusters of from three to five. The color is deep violet-blue in the throat, blending to an azure blue, with a white band at the edge. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

COSMOS

This magnificent race of plants is of rapid growth, quickly attaining a height of 3 to 5 feet. The bushes are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom, the plants then being literally covered with showy flowers resembling Dahlias. The newer varieties are especially desirable, and very popular. They range in color through all shades of crimson, rose, purple, flesh and pure white. They are easily raised from seed, and are exceedingly popular.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS.—All colors mixed.

NEW MAMMOTH COSMOS.—Giants of California. Especially notable for pure color and gigantic size of flowers. Giant Pure White, Giant Pink, and Finest Mixed, each per packet, 10 cts.

MAMMOTH FANCY COSMOS, MIXED

A splendid assortment embracing many shades of crimson, pure white, and white delicately tinted and clouded. There are also enormous white flowers with flecked and pinked edges, pink flowers of the same type, and dark crimson flowers that resemble large Dahlias, measuring from 3 to 4 inches across. Per pkt., 10 cts.

NEW EARLY BLOOMING COSMOS.—This variety from seed sown in the open ground early in the Spring begins to bloom the latter part of July and continues until November, making it a most desirable variety for planting in localities with a cool, short season. Flowers range in color from pure white to shades of pink and deep crimson. The habit of growth is dwarf, very early and free flowering. Per pkt., 10 cts.



COSMOS

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New Dianthus Firefly

An acquisition of great value either as a bedding plant or for cut flowers. This splendid new variety is **glowing scarlet or deep red** in color, extremely bright and showy, and at the same time rich and velvety. Per packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.

Mignonette

It is unnecessary for us to praise this popular flower; everybody is familiar with its well-known sweetness and graceful sprays of bloom.

Pure Machet.—We offer *absolutely pure* seed. Heretofore it has been badly mixed. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.

Giant White Spiral.—Grows 2 or 3 feet high, perfectly erect. Spikes 15 inches long. Color **pure snow-white**, much unlike anything else in cultivation.

Common Sweet Mignonette.—The good old-fashioned Sweet Mignonette; the flower for the millions; we offer the best. Per oz., 10 cts.

New Golden Machet.—This variety retains all the excellent qualities of the *Machet* but is a **charming golden-yellow tint**. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.

Giant Flowered Red.—The flower spikes are of the largest size, particularly in open ground; closely set with flowers of **striking red** color. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts.

Fine Mixed Seed for General Sowing.—For a succession of bloom we recommend our *Standard Mixture Warranted Fresh Seed*. Per oz., 25 cts.

The Set of 6 Mignonettes for 20 cts.

Beautiful New French Cannas

Originated by a skillful and celebrated French grower, Mons. Crozy. They are entirely distinct. The profusion of bloom is something remarkable. Colors range through **crimson rose scarlet, yellow, salmon**, etc., many flowers being beautifully striped and spotted. Per oz., 40 cts.

Primula

(Chinese Primrose).

Splendid Fringed Large Flowering Mixed.—A grand mixture, including many choice and desirable varieties, of various **beautiful and brilliant** colors. Per packet, 15 cts.

Primula Obconica Grandiflora.—Entirely distinct from the ordinary Chinese Primrose and much more free flowering. Rounded hairy leaves of **light green** color. The plants produce numerous long, slender stems, crowned with large umbels of beautiful single flowers, **creamy white, faintly tinged with lilac**. Per packet, 10 cts.

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Dianthus Pinks

Few flowers can equal Dianthus in variety and brilliancy of color, blooming all Summer and Fall until prevented by severe frost. They live over Winter, and give satisfaction and pleasure the second season. Splendid for bedding.

New Large-Flowered Dwarf Double Pink (see cut).—New and very fine. Grows only 9 to 10 inches high, producing immense numbers of extra-large double flowers of perfect form. Colors **pure white to deep crimson**. Per packet, 10 cts.

Dwarf Fireball.—A greatly improved, very dwarf variety, covered with showy double large flowers. 10 cts.

Dwarf Snowball.—The companion variety of *Fireball*; like it in every particular, except **pure white** flowers. Per packet, 10 cts.

The Bride.—Flowers 3 inches across; color **pure white**, with large crimson center, shading off into the white.

Chinensis (Double Chinese Pink).—Clusters of pretty double flowers; mixed colors. Per oz., 25 cts.

Diadematus fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink).—Large double flowers, magnificent in color and variety.

Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pink).—Finest mixed seed; **bright and showy** colors. Per oz., 50 cts.

Heddewiggii, Single Mixed.—Per oz., 50 cts.

Heddewiggii, Double Mixed.—All colors. Per oz., 60 cts.

Heddewiggii, Mourning Cloak.—*Darkest of all Dianthus*; the almost black petals each have a margin of **pure white**.

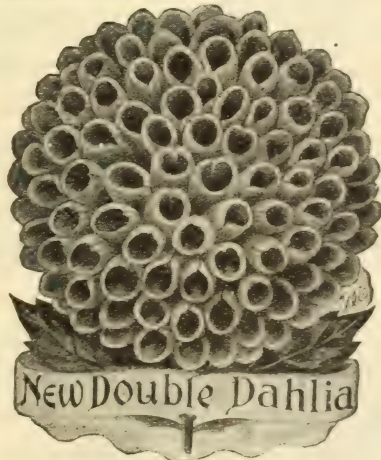
Crimson Belle.—Very large, **dark-red** flower.

Laciniatus Double Red Blotched.—White, **blotched red**.

Dianthus Mixed Seed for Bedding

We have prepared a careful mixture of the above varieties, suitable for beds and borders. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

Complete Set of 14 Dianthus for 60 cts.



Dahlias for Seed

Each year this plan of raising Dahlias finds increased favor. Dahlia seeds germinate and grow very readily. For best results start the seeds indoors early.

Dahlia, Choicest Mixed Pompon.—Beautiful flowers.

Double Large Flowered.—Choice Mixed.

Superb Single Mixed.—Many consider single Dahlias the most beautiful and graceful of all. The flowers are extra large, and borne in great profusion. 10 cts.

New Tom Thumb Mixed.—Small perfect plants, only 12 to 15 inches high, covered with showy, single flowers in great variety. 10 cts.



SPECIMEN FANCY-FLOWERING PETUNIA

POPPIES

Snowdrift.—Beautiful heads of **snowy-white** flowers.

Fairy Blush.—New variety; **delicate blush color.**

Golden Gate.—Large flowers of every conceivable form and color.

New Cardinal.—Enormous, double, **cardinal-scarlet** flowers. 10 cts.

Shirley Mixed.—Double and single flowers, frequently measuring over 4 inches in diameter; all colors; oz., 50 cts.

Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.—An improved strain, embracing a wide diversity of distinct shades and colors. Exceedingly double, with beautifully fringed petals. Oz., 20 cts.

The Set of 6 Poppies for 20 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

For a splendid mass of color and constant display Phlox is invaluable. The profusion of bloom is remarkable. It grows with little trouble, but likes rather rich ground. Seeds can be sown where plants are to grow; have plants about ten inches apart.

Alba.—**Pure white**, large flowers.

Large Blood-Red.—A distinct color, the **darkest** in Phloxes.

Coccinea.—**Clear bright scarlet.**

New Large Yellow.—A superb variety; large heads of rich **straw yellow** flowers.

Splendens.—**Bright red**, with **white eye.**

Starred and Fringed.—This mixture contains seeds of more than twenty distinct shades, and at least one-half of the plants will produce flowers, the petals of which are distinctly fringed or toothed around the edge, while in others the petals will be more deeply cut with long-star-like points. Per pkt., 10 cts.

The set of 6 Grandiflora varieties named above for 25 cts.

Phlox Grandiflora Mixed.—We believe Grandiflora Mixed Phlox to be the *grandest strain ever introduced*. The habit of growth is very neat and compact; the flowers are of uniform size (about one inch in diameter) and are produced in the greatest profusion; the colors embraced in this mixture show a wonderful diversity, comprising 28 distinct shades and markings. Every order should include some of this superb strain. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c.; per oz., 10c.

PETUNIAS

Our New Fancy Flowering Strain

This is unquestionably the finest and most valuable strain of Petunias in existence. Every year the crop is graded to a certain high type, which is few seeded, and the minute seeds carefully gathered by hand. The cost of production is so great that the crop is actually worth more than the same weight of gold. The flowers are grand in size and are produced in great abundance. The colors range from **pure white** through the delicate shades of **rose to deep pink**, some flowers being marked and stained in the most beautiful manner, while the **purple** and **dark** colors are rich and striking; our mixture is made with care, so that a fine collection of distinct varieties, double and fringed can be raised from a single packet. Sure to satisfy. 20 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for \$1.

Giants of California.—Gigantic flowers (often five inches and more in diameter) of every conceivable shade of **crimson, pink, lavender, pure white**, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a **clear yellow throat**, while others have a **pure vegetable black** one, so deep that it seems to show no veining. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Large Flowering Defiance.—The flowers are extra large and substantial, produced in great profusion. They embrace all **shades and colors, from pure white to dark blue and deep red**, while many flowers have distinct shading of rich yellow. Per pkt., 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 60 cts.

Hybrids, Superfine Mixed.—Magnificent bedding Petunias. Flowers are of large size, embracing all colors known to Petunias. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.

Set of 4 Petunias named above for 50 cts.

VERBENAS

If there is anything that can be called the flower for the millions, it is the Verbena. Good, healthy plants can now be produced from seed with such little expense as to make it **entirely unnecessary to buy plants or cuttings.**

Scarlet Defiance.—**Brilliant scarlet.** This is the best deep colored variety grown. 10 cts.

Sea Foam - Candidissima.—Beautiful **pure white.** The fine trusses of flowers are very sweet. 10c.

Verbena Superfine.—10 cts. per pkt.

Hybrid Mixed.—Good imported seed, mixed colors. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.



PHLOX GRANDIFLORA MIXED

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COMPACTA

SUPERB NEW SALVIA

Splendens Nana Compacta.—New and distinct. Our stock is direct from our special grower, and the finest type of its class, having four times the blooming capacity of the ordinary Salvia. Habit of growth very compact, branching freely and producing the greatest profusion of gorgeous miniature scarlet flowers; flower spikes very erect and all above the foliage, forming a plant 2 feet high and 2½ feet in diameter. A foot high of flowers, far surpassing in beauty all other varieties of Salvias. Cultural directions on each packet (see cut).

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For Winter decorations Everlasting flowers are exceedingly valuable, owing to their rich, brilliant colors. To have the best results, plant the seeds in the open ground early in Spring, when the trees are starting into leaf. Thin the plants to stand several inches apart in the row, and keep well cultivated to produce fine flowers in large numbers. Cut the flowers immediately after they open and tie in small bundles, drying slowly in a cool shady place, hanging the flowers down to keep the stems straight. We offer mixed seed, which will produce in abundance the most attractive flowers of a great variety of colors. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

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Gardening for Pleasure (Henderson).—If you wish to cultivate Vegetables, Flowers or Fruits for private use, read the new and revised edition of Gardening for Pleasure. This book treats of everything connected with Gardening indoors and out, and has been specially written for amateurs. 404 pages. Illustrated. Price, \$2, postpaid.

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Our strain of dogs is not excelled by any kennel in the country. All are entitled to registry in the American Kennel Club Stud Book. Full and authentic pedigree sent with each puppy. Write us for prices and further particulars. Address HILLSIDE KENNELS, West Grove, Pa.

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In the following list will be found Biennials and Perennials that do not bloom until the second season. They include many of our oldest and most popular flowers. The seed can be sown in the Spring and early Autumn.

CARNATIONS and PICOTEEES

Magnificent flowers, large, perfect in form and delightfully fragrant. Seed sown in May or June will bloom splendidly the following season. A succession of young plants should be had every year, as old plants are injured by the Winter, while young ones are perfectly hardy.

Choice Double Mixed.—A good selection. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Picotee, Finest Double Mixed.—A splendid strain. 10 cts. per pkt.

PERENNIAL PHLOX

Can be readily grown from seed. Plants grow in splendid clumps, which are gorgeous with brilliant heads of bloom. Entirely hardy.

Finest Varieties Mixed.—Saved from our own collection, embracing the newest and best kinds. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 6 pkts. for 50 cts.; 16 pkts. for \$1.

PERENNIAL PEAS

All varieties, Mixed.—A choice assortment, including seeds of the white and purple varieties. Oz., 40 cts.

SWEET WILLIAM

The improved varieties make splendid plants for borders, with large heads of bloom, and many beautiful colors. The plants grow to a height of one and a half feet.

Perfection Single Mixed.—Oz., 25 cts.

Perfection Double Mixed.—Oz., 25 cts.

DIGITALIS

(Fox Glove)

Especially useful among shrubbery or in partially shaded places. Long racemes of superb flowers, in purple, white, yellow, rose, etc., some beautifully spotted. Fine mixed seed.

PAPAVER

(Perennial Poppies)

Strong growing plants, with large fern-like dark green leaves, entirely hardy. The seed should be sown early in the Spring or late in the Fall. Flower spikes three feet and more in height are produced, surrounded by single flowers of immense size, in rich glowing colors. Mixed seed containing shades of color ranging from light orange and scarlet to dark cardinal.

WALKER'S

EXCELSIOR

PLANT FOOD

Is a rich fertilizer, odorless, clean to handle and absolutely free from acids. If you want your plants to grow to perfection, use it. Your plants will grow stronger, give brighter and richer colored flowers and more of them, if they are fed with Walker's Plant Food. Helpful the year round.

Large package, sufficient to feed twenty-five plants twelve months. 50 cts., postpaid.

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A BRIDGED LIST OF STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS

For want of space we briefly describe on this page some of the choicest standard flower seeds, whose value is none the less depreciated by the short descriptions. All of them are popular sorts—those that are best known and most in demand at the present day.

SWEET ALYSSUM

Little Gem.—The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from Spring to Fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; per oz., 40 cts.

Sweet Alyssum.—Old-fashioned white; oz., 25 cts.

BOSTON SMILAX

The well-known Boston Smilax; beautiful, graceful foliage and pretty white flowers. We offer a fine strain of American-grown seeds. 10 cts. per packet.

CALENDULA (or Pot Marigold)

Triumph.—Sulphur yellow, center brownish black.

Meteor.—Creamy center, edged glowing orange.

Pot Marigold.—Finest double mixed. Per oz., 15 cts.

CALLIOPSIS, or COREOPSIS

Golden Wave or Drummond.—From June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms.

New Double, Finest Mixed.

CANDYTUFT

Snow Queen.—Handsome pure white flowers.

New Carmine.—Brilliant scarlet. Per oz., 30 cts.

New Giant Hyacinth-Flowered.—A beautiful new variety, producing large heads of pure white flowers, frequently measuring six inches in length. Per packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.

Fine Varieties Mixed.—Oz., 15 cts.

CASTOR OIL BEAN (Ricinus)

Zanzibarensis.—Grows 12 to 14 feet high in one season; gigantic foliage. Oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

Splendid Mixed.—Many choice varieties, distinct in growth and coloring. Oz., 20 cts.

COCKSCOMB

New Japanese Crimson.—Grows about 18 inches in height; scarlet crimson combs.

Giant Empress.—Mammoth combs of brilliant rose-purple. ¼ oz., 20c.

Dwarf varieties.—All colors.

CYPRESS VINE

Scarlet and White.—Mixed. Per oz., 25 cts.

Scarlet, Ivy-Leaved.—Ivy-like leaves and fiery scarlet flowers in great profusion. Per oz., 25 cts.

COBAEA SCANDENS

A most graceful climber: the foliage and large bell-shaped, violet-colored flowers are very striking.

CINERARIA HYBRIDA

Circular, bushy plants, covered with brilliant flowers, all shades of blue, purple, crimson and maroon. 15 cts.

CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Corn Bottle)

A mixture of new varieties of a distinct type. Very vigorous in growth, frequently 3 to 4 feet in height, bearing large flowers on long stems. Colors range from white to all shades of lilac, rose, pink and purple. Per packet, 10 cts.

DAISY (Bellis)

Fine German Double Mixed.—Good size double flowers of various colors, from pure white to deep carmine.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (or California Poppy)

Mandarin.—Brilliant scarlet.

Golden West.—Bright orange-yellow flowers, with large blot of deep orange at base of petals.

Fine Mixed Seed.—All colors. Per oz., 30 cts.

HELIOTROPE

Fine Mixed.—Much appreciated. 10 cts per packet.

HOLLYHOCKS

Chaters Superb Double.—Camellia-like flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of the brightest colors. 10c. per packet.

Double Allegheny Hollyhocks.—Undoubtedly the finest mixed strain yet sent out. 10c. per pkt., 3 for 25c.

GOURDS

Spoon Gourds.—Both ornamental and useful. Oz., 35c.

Mixed Varieties.—All sorts, sizes and shapes. Oz. 35c.

LOBELIA

White Gem.—The compact little plants look like a ball of white. Per packet, 10 cts.

Finest Erinus Varieties Mixed.—Per oz., 50 cts.

LARKSPUR

Double Dwarf Rocket.—Finest mixed.

Tall Rocket.—Double, mixed.

MARVEL OF PERU (Four O'clocks)

New Mixed.—All the best colors mixed. Oz., 15 cts.

MARIGOLD

The Eldorado.—Perfectly double; large; color light primrose to deep orange.

French Double Varieties.—Finest mixed, dwarf.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

Eliza Fonrobert.—Color beautiful sky blue, with clear yellow eye; altogether unsurpassed. Per packet, 10 cts.

Myosotis Palustris.—Old-fashioned blue Forget-me-not.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS

Pure white Bouvardia-like flowers.

PORTULACA

Finest Single.—Mixed. Large, showy flowers.

Grandiflora Rose Flowered Mixed.—A strain celebrated for its rose-like double flowers. 10 cts. per packet; ¼ oz., 65 cts.

STOCK, TEN WEEKS

Large Flowering Dwarf.—Choice mixed.

Large Flowering Globe Pyramidal.—All colors mixed.

SUNFLOWERS

Mammoth Russian.—The giant among Sunflowers.

Stella.—New single "star" or miniature.

THE FOLIAGE MOONFLOWER

The old original favorite. Oz., \$1.

WALL FLOWER

Fine German Double Mixed.—Per packet, 10 cts.

ZINNIAS

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire Summer.

Giant Mammoth Mixed.—Perfectly formed double flowers of immense size, 4 inches across, of various colors. The plants are unusually strong in growth and large in size, plants 3 feet in height, 2 or more feet across not being unusual. Per packet, 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

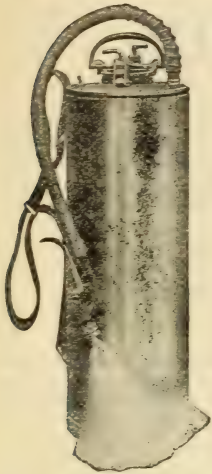
Dwarf Snowball.—Compact bushy plants, covered with snowy white flowers. Per packet, 10 cts.

Dwarf Fireball.—Exactly like Snowball in habit, but flowers in direct contrast; dazzling fiery scarlet. 10 cts.

New Double Lilliput.—The range and variety of colors is remarkable—the most vivid scarlet and deep, shining crimson, the purest white, deep golden yellow and salmon pink, with many intermediate shades. 10 cts.

Best Double Mixed.—A special collection of splendid colors; the flowers are perfectly double and beautifully formed. Per oz., 40 cts.

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Combines every conceivable point of excellence.
Economical, low-priced, easy to carry and operate, simple and durable in construction :: ::



THIS Sprayer is manufactured expressly for spraying Roses, grape vines, shrubs, trees, potatoes and vegetation of all kinds. In addition it is most useful for cleaning windows and carriages and is worth many times its cost as a fire extinguisher. Simplicity of construction, ease of operation, durability and effective work at small cost, are many points of superiority in favor of this machine over all others. The rigid handle which serves for carrying the can, for the plunger rod and for unscrewing pump from the reservoir, is a feature not found in other Sprayers. Holds four gallons.

The illustration shows the new "Auto-Pop" attachment which doubles the efficiency by saving half the solution and labor. The "Anti-Choke" Nozzle, cleaned at every operation of "Auto-Pop" can never clog. Tank made of galvanized steel or brass. High grade hose. Heavy self-contained pump, all brass. Nipple connections, nozzle, etc., turned from solid brass rods with full threads. Castings for handle, etc., all malleable. No continuous pumping as in the case of the Knapsack Sprayer—no continuous pumping or slopping as in the case of the bucket pump. A few strokes of plunger compresses enough air to cover a quarter acre of potatoes or similar crop. The operator simply holds the nozzle. The extension pipes are useful for spraying tall trees.

Full directions for operating, as well as formulas for solutions to be used, accompany each machine.

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"Auto-Spray" Brass Tank, with Stop Cock,	-	-	-	\$6.50
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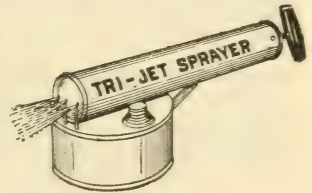
Solid brass, in lengths of two feet, 35 "



EXTENSION PIPES

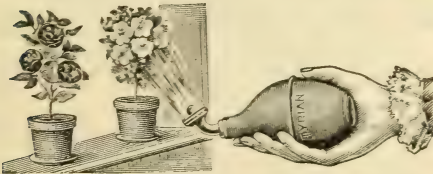
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"Tyrian" Plant Sprinkler is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy and free from insects of all kinds. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again.

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For the sure, easy and immediate extermination of all insect life on plants, trees and animals, Sulpho-Tobacco Soap is a matchless preparation. Being non-poisonous, it is absolutely safe to handle, and will not injure the most tender plant. It dissolves readily in water, and can be applied with a Tyrian Sprinkler to the fatal discomfort of all species of insects. Both the soap and sprinkler are necessary adjuncts to the successful culture of plants.

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Asparagus, Barr's Mammoth.—Very tender and succulent and free from fiber, making shoots fit for market in a single day. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; one-year-old roots, \$1 per 100, by express.

Beans, Perfection Dwarf Wax.—A very productive dwarf variety of strong, erect growth, 15 inches in height, with large foliage. Handsome large pods produced in clusters, tender and brittle. The young pods are of a **rich golden yellow**, turning light as they mature. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

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Best of All.—Well known as one of the best green-podded varieties; the long pods are fleshy, stringless and of rich flavor. Per pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 35c.

Golden Wax.—Very early; stringless. None better. Per packet, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

New Stringless Green Pod.—The first and only stringless green-pod bean. The earliest and best dwarf green-podded variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

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Henderson's Bush Lima.—Dwarf, bushy grower, requiring no stakes. Enormous cropper. Two weeks earlier than any other Lima. Small beans. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

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White Creaseback.—Very early and productive; stringless and very fleshy; of fine flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

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Beets, Improved Blood Turnip.—Unequaled for table use; flesh deepened blood red. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

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Edman's Early Turnip.—Rich bronzed; handsome turnip shaped Beet; very tender. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

Long Smooth Blood Red.—One of the best late varieties; keeps well; can be sown up to the middle of June. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Burpee's Extra Early Turnip Beet.—Makes a fine market crop in seven to eight weeks; smooth, round roots, with sweet, tender flesh, in alternate rings of light and dark pink. Oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

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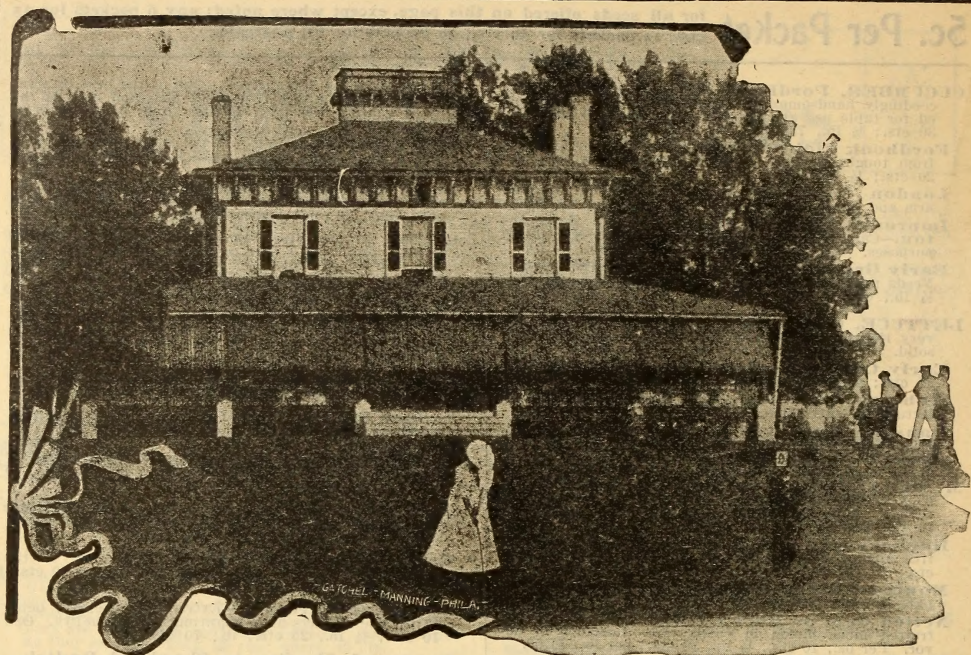
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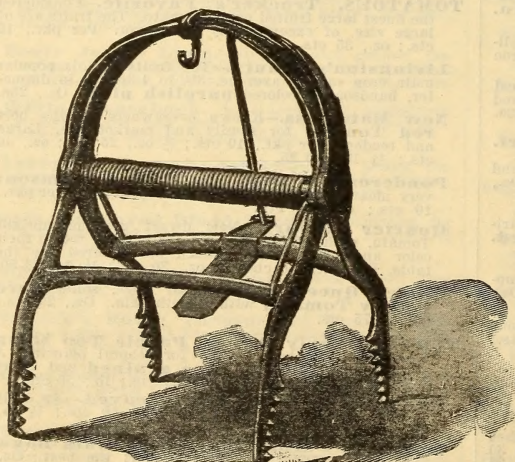


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